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Greenwood, S. C.

MINUTES

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EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

STATE CONVENTION

—OF THE—

BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

GREENWOOD, S. C.

December 7--11, 1900.

1901.
W. F. BARNES, PRINTER,
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

OFFICERS, 1900-1901.

PRESIDENT.

W. D. RICE, ... Denmark, S. C

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

JAMES McINTOSH, ... Newberry, S. C.

L. R. GWALTNEY, ... Edgefield, S. C.

RECORDING AND STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

C. P. ERVIN, ... Campobello, S. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

V. I. MASTERS, ... Beech Island, S. C.

NEXT MEETING.

Place—Florence. *Time*—Tuesday before the Second Sunday in December, 1901, at 7:30 P. M. *Preacher*—C. C. Brown or D. W. Key.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

C. S. Gardner, President; W. C. Lindsay, Vice-President; H. T. Cook· Auditor; T. M, Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

W. J. Langston President; Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

BOARD OF AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

Location—Sumter, S. C.

T. V. Walsh, Chairman; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Rhame, Auditor.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.

G. B. Buell, President; A. T. Jamison, Superintendent and Treasurer Greenwood, S. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ORDER OF BUSINESS—J. I. Ayres, W. E. Thayer, S. T. D. Lancaster, C. A. Jones, W. S. Dorset.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—G. P. White, W. M. Jones, P. B. Grant, H. K. Ezell, A. Finch.

HOME MISSIONS—J. S. Jordan, J. H. Yarborough, W. D. Hammett, R. S Williams, J. B. Bozeman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—C. E. Burts, W. B. Hawkins, E. C. Haynsworth, J. T. Littlejohn, W. W. Leathers.

EDUCATION—Lee Davis Lodge, J. W. Perry, R. W. Sanders, E. H. Murfee, M. D. Earle.

TEMPERANCE—L. M. Roper, J. E. Covington, L. M. Rice, J. W. Stribling, B. P. Estes.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—J. D. Chapman, C. C. Vaughan, A. E. Crane, H. F. Oliver, C. J. Owens.

OBITUARIES—E. J. Forrester Chairman; A. D. Woodle, W. H. Kneece, T. P. Lide, C. Wardlaw, M. F. Samples, Simeon Hyde, A. P. McNeill, W .C. Baker, J. T. Hiers, G. W. Dalton, S. E. Freeland, T. H. Garrett, R. N. Pratt, H. F. Oliver, D. S. Cuttino, James A. Martin, Joab Edwards, S N. Watson, J. T. Henerey, E. H. Graves, J. I. Allen, H. M. Allen, W. M. Pinson, A. C. Wilkins, G. W. Bussey, J. D. Huggins, V. I. Masters, B. K. Truluck, E. C. Watson, D. C. Freeman, Z. P. Hamilton, R. W. Lide, D. E. Boney, T. A. Dabney.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

GREENWOOD, S. C., December 7, 1900.

The eightieth annual session of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina met with the First Baptist Church of Greenwood, at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, December 7, 1900, and was called to order by President W. D. Rice.

After singing, W. C. Lindsay read 1. Cor. 1: 17–end, and E. J. Forrester led in prayer. "The morning light is breaking" was sung, and W. C. Lindsay preached the Convention sermon. Text Matt. 16: 19, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

The roll of delegates was read and corrected.

On motion of E. T. Atkinson, Sr., W. D. Rice was elected President of the Convention by acclamation.

James McIntosh was nominated by W. W. Keys, and L. R. Gwaltney by F. N. K. Bailey for Vice Presidents, and on motion of A. C. Wilkins the ballot was cast for them by W. W. Keys.

On motion of J. L. Vass the ballot of the body was cast by W. J. Langston for C. P. Ervin for Secretary.

W. E. Thayer and V. I. Masters were nominated for Assistant Secretary, and W. E. Thayer declining, on motion of S. T. D. Lancaster V. I. Masters was elected by acclamation.

On motion of A. C. Wilkins the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the body for Zimmerman Davis for Treasurer.

The report of the committee on Order of Business was submitted by R. N. Pratt, and on motion of J. B. Parrott

the special order for Home Missions in that report was deferred to give a hearing to J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of J. B. Parrott, after prayer by A. C. Wilkins, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 9:30 o'clock and religious exercises were conducted by W. T. Derieux.

The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

The names of visiting brethren were read by A. J. S. Thomas and they were presented to the Convention as follows:

J. M. Frost, Cor. Sec. S. S. Bd. S. B. C.; F. H. Kerfoot, Cor. Sec. H. M. Bd., S. B. C.; E. E. Bomar, Asst. Cor. Sec. F. M. Bd., S. B. C.; R. G. Seymour, Bible Sec. A. B. Pub. Soc.; H. Hatcher, Agent A. B. Pub. Soc.; T. P. Bell, Editor Christian Index; J. N. Prestridge, Editor Baptist Argus; W. O. Carver, Prof. S. B. Theo. Sem.; E. E. Chivers, Sec. B. Y. P. U. A.; W. T. Derieux, Richmond, Va., for Religious Herald; F. M. Hauser, Augusta, Ga.; H. S. Cole, Branch House A. B. Pub. Soc.

The Chair appointed as a Committee on Religious Services the pastor and deacons of the First Church.

On motion of L. M. Roper, Dr. E. E. Chivers, Secretary of B. Y. P. U. A., was given a place in the program for the morning session.

The report of the Executive Board was read by T. M. Bailey, and his own report as Treasurer, and on motion of W. W. Keys the reports were referred to a committee of five named by the Chair as follows: R. W. Lide, W. L. Brown, J. W. Shelor, R. O. Sams, G. B. Buell.

The report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by C. S. Gardner, and on motion of

the same it was referred to a committee of five named by the Chair as follows: L. C. Ezell, H. L. Riley, W. D. Moorer, M. W. Rankin, Jabez Ferris.

The report of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was read by C. C. Brown, and on motion of J. A. Brown it was referred to a committee of five named by the Chair as follows: A. J. S. Thomas, J. D. Huggins, M. A. Connors, J. B. Bozeman, W. B. Oliver.

The report of Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was read by G. B. Buell, and on motion of L. C. Ezell it was referred to a committee of five named by the Chair as follows: G. H. Edwards, Wm. Haynsworth, B. Rutledge,, J. B. White, T. H. Plemmons.

The financial report of A. T. Jamison, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Orphanage, was read by him, and it was referred to the same committee.

A letter was read by V. I. Masters from Zimmerman Davis, Treasurer, with the Treasurer's report, and on motion of C. P. Ervin the report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by W. J. Langston, and on motion of W. W. Keys it was referred to a committee of five named by the Chair as follows: J. D. Pitts, T. M. Galphin, J. W. Blanton, H. L. Baggott, Mike McGee.

The report of the Treasurer of the same Board was read by William Goldsmith, Jr., Treasurer, and it was referred to the same committee.

On motion of J. B. Parrott the Chair appointed the following committee to nominate persons to fill vacancies on Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage: J. B. Parrott, J. O. Gough, J. E. Brunson, F. P. Covington, F. C. Hickson.

The Convention sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and was led in prayer by J. N. Prestridge.

The Convention was addressed by J. M. Frost, Secretary of Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

Announcements having been made that the students of the Greenville Female College were in attendance on the

Convention, the following resolution was offered by J. A. Brown and adopted by a rising vote: *Resolved*, The Convention gives cordial welcome to members of the Faculty and to the Students of the Greenville Female College, and hereby expresses its appreciation of the interest they show in the Convention and its work.

The Convention was addressed by E. H. Murfee, President Greenville Female College.

In accordance with motion of L. C. Ezell to suspend the order, the Convention was addressed by Harvey Hatcher and R. G. Seymour, both representing the American Baptist Publication Society.

The Convention sang "Children of the Heavenly King."

An adddress on Young People's Work was made by E. E. Chivers, Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. A.

On motion of L. C. Ezell the reading of the Standing Committee's report on Home Missions was deferred, and the Convention was addressed by F. H. Kerfoot, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, S. B. C.

The commiteee on Order of Business made a partial report through R. N. Pratt.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by R. W. Sanders to meet at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at the appointed hour and opened with prayer by Simeon Hyde.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The committee on Religious Services for Sunday made its report through E. J. Forrester, and is appended.

On motion of R. Ford the nomination of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief was referred to the committee on the report of the Board.

The report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Executive Board, was read by R. W. Lide, and after a motion to adopt the same by C. C. Brown, the report was spoken to by R. W. Lide, R. W. Sanders, C. C. Brown,

Simeon Hyde, L. E. Campbell and J. O. Gough, and, after singing, by L. M. Roper, T. M. Bailey, W. H. Lyles, C. S. Gardner and F. C. Hickson. To relieve the Board of the debt resting upon it, a collection was raised amounting to $113 63 in cash and $1550.00 in pledges, more or less.

The committee on Order of Business made an additional report through R. N. Pratt, and it was adopted.

On motion of J. D. Huggins a committee to nominate members of Board of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College was named by the Chair as follows: R. Ford, F. M. Satterwhite, F. N. K. Bailey, A. P. Montague and J. Wash Watts.

The Convention listened to an address by Richard Carroll in reference to the Industrial Home for Boys and Girls, Columbia, S. C.

On motion of J. L. Vass, after prayer by Rufus Ford, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for memorial services.

THIRD DAY.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body met at 3:45 and was led in prayer by L. C. Ezell. After singing "O, for the death of those," Psalm 90 was read by L, R. Gwaltney. After singing "Why do we mourn departing friends," the report on Obituaries, as appended, was read by A. J. S. Thomas. A memorial address was made by C. C. Brown, and after singing "Forever with the Lord" the memorial exercises were adjourned with prayer by T. M. Bailey.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION.

The body met at 7:30, and after singing by the choir, prayer was offered by J. D. Pitts.

The Standing Committee's report on Foreign Missions was read by M. W. Gordon and its adoption was moved by W. L. Brown. Addresses were made by M. W. Gordon and J. D. Pitts. The Convention was led in prayer by W. S.

Dorset. An address was made by E. E. Bomar, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., and the report was adopted.

The Chair named the committee on Time and Place as follows: W. W. Keys, W. H. Lyles, L. F. Dorn, B. J. Woodward and C. P. Wray.

The committee on Order of Business made a further report through R. N. Pratt, and on motion of Simeon Hyde the report was adopted.

After prayer by J. L. Ouzts the Convention adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at the appointed hour and the devotional exercises were led by A. C. Wilkins.

The minutes of Saturday evening and Sunday were read and approved.

The courtesy of the body was extended to J. N. Prestridge Editor of the Baptist Argus, to present the claims of the paper.

The committee to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees o Connie Maxwell Orphanage reported through J. B. Parrott[f] and the report was adopted as follows: In place of A. B' Stallworth, O. B. Martin; and for three years: J. N. Brown, C. P. Ervin, W. H. Hunt, J. K. Durst and R. N. Pratt.

The report of the committee to consider report of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was read by G. H. Edwards, and its adoption was moved by W. L. Brown. Remarks were made by G. H. Edwards, C. C. Brown, G. B Buell, Simeon Hyde, E. T. Atkinson, Sr., A. C. Wilkins R' W. Sanders and G. W. Bussey. The children of the Orphanage, being present, joined in singing "Alas and did my Saviour bleed." Remarks were made by J. J. Gentry, A. J. S. Thomas, W. M. Pinson, P. P. Blalock and J. L. Vass, and the report was adopted.

The committee to nominate Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College reported through Rufus Ford, and on motion of A. J. S. Thomas the report was adopted and the brethren nominated therein were elected.

The Chair announced committees as follows:

To nominate Board of Ministerial Education: J. L. Freeman, W. H. Simpson, I. W. Wingo, L. M. Roper and C. C. Brown.

To nominate Executive Board: R. T. Marsh, C. C. Vaughan, J. H. Sanford, C. M. Billings and J. W. Gaines

The report of the committee to consider the report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by J. D. Pitts, and its adoption was moved by E. T. Atkinson, Sr. The report was spoken to by L. R. Gwaltney, F. N. K. Bailey, T. M. Bailey, T. H. Garrett, and by C. C. Brown, who took pledges for the work amounting to $645.

On motion of L. C. Ezell to suspend the order, W. O. Carver, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the Convention aud secured in pledges and cash $760 for the Students' Fund of the Seminary.

On motion of F. C. Hickson the hour for the evening session was fixed at 7 o'clock, and the consideration of Woman's Work deferred until that hour.

The following resolution was offered by E. T. Atkinson, Sr., and adopted: *Resolved*, That the thanks and gratitude of this Convention are hereby extended to the Superintendent, Matrons and Teachers of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage for the faithful work they are doing at the Orphanage.

On motion of A. J. S. Thomas to reconsider the report of committee to nominate Board of Trustees of Furman University, the report, on motion of R. W. Sanders, was recommitted.

The committee on Time and Place of next meeting reported through W. W. Keys, and it was adopted on motion of A. J. S. Thomas after amendment on motion of J. D. Pitts: *Place*, Florence; *Time*, Tuesday before the second Sunday in December, 1901. *Person to perach*, C. C. Brown or D. W. Key.

The committee to consider the report of the Board of Aged

Ministers' Relief reported through A. J. S. Thomas, and the report was adopted on motion of J. T. Littlejohn, and is appended.

The committee to nominate members of the Executive Board reported through R. T. Marsh, and the report was adopted on motion of W. M. Pinson as follows: C. S. Gardner, President; W. C. Lindsay, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; J. M. Geer, E. L. Wilkins, W. T. Tate, B. J. Woodward, W. W. Keys, Rufus Ford, C. T, Scaife, J. H. Boldridge, E. J. Forrester.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the body adjourned with prayer by W. T. Tate to meet at 7 p. m.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 7 o'clock and was led in prayer by C. C. Vaughan.

The Chair announced the following committees to report next year:

Order of Business: J. I. Ayres, W. E. Thayer, S. T. D. Lancaster, C. A. Jones, W. S. Dorset.

Foreign Missions: G. P. White, W. M. Jones, P. B. Grant, H. K. Ezell, A. Finch.

Home Missions: J. S. Jordan, J. H. Yarborough, W. D. Hammett, R. S. Williams, J. B. Bozeman.

Sunday Schools: C. E. Burts, W. B. Hawkins, E. C. Haynsworth, J. T. Littlejohn, W. W. Leathers.

Temperance: L. M. Roper, J. E. Covington, L. M. Rice, J. W. Stribling, B. P. Estes.

Education: Lee Davis Lodge, J. W. Perry, R. W. Sanders, E. H, Murfee, M. D. Earle.

Obituaries: E. J. Forrester, chairman; A, D. Woodle, W. H. Kneece, T. P. Lide, C. Wardlaw, M. F. Samples, Simeon Hyde, A. P. McNeill, W. C. Baker, J. T. Hiers, G. W. Dalton, S. E. Freeland, T. H. Garrett, R. N. Pratt, H. F. Oliver, D. S. Cuttino, James A. Martin, Joab Edwards, S. N. Watson, J. T. Henerey, E. H. Graves, J. I. Allen, H. M. Allen, W. M. Pinson, A. C. Wilkins, G. W. Bussey, J. D.

Huggins, V. I. Masters, B. K. Truluck, E. C. Watson, D. C. Freeman, Z. P. Hamilton, R. W. Lide, D. E. Boney, T. A. Dabney.

The report on Woman's Work was read by L. C. Ezell, and its adoption was moved by G. W. Bussey. After remarks by L. C. Ezell, T. M. Bailey moved that the report be amended to appoint the same ladies on the Central committee for the coming year, and to empower them to employ such help as they may think best. After remarks by C. S. Gardner, and an expression of thanks on the part of the Home Mission Board by R. W. Sanders, and on the part of the State Mission Board by T. M. Bailey, the amendment was passed and the report adopted.

The committee to nominate the Board of Ministerial Education reported through W. H. Simpson, and the report was adopted as follows: W. J. Langston, President; William Goldsmith, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; R. W. Sanders, L. R. Gwaltney, J. D. Huggins, F. C. Hickson, V. I. Masters, J. E. Covington, F. P. Covington, J. A. Brown, Zimmerman Davis, J. B. Parrott.

The report on Education was read by W. B. Oliver and its adoption was moved by W. W. Keys. The report was spoken to by W. B. Oliver. An amendment was moved by W. T. Tate that the committee on Order of Business for ensuing session provide for an educational rally under the auspices of the Alumni Association of Furman University. D. M. Ramsey, President of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, was asked to preside, and introduced the following brethren who addressed the Convention: E. H. Murfee, President of Greenville Female College; Lee Davis Lodge, President Limestone College; C. S. Gardner, F. N. K. Bailey, President South Carolina Co-Educational Institute; J. W. Gaines, President Welsh Neck High School; J. D. Chapman; W. H. Hand, Superintendent of Chester Graded Schools; D. W. Key, Secretary of Board of Trustees, and A. P. Montague, President of Furman University. Pledges and cash to the amount of $500 were raised for a dormitory

for Furman University, and the report on education was adopted with the amendment.

After prayer by A. McA. Pitman the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 9:15 o'ciock and devotional exercises were conducted by J. E. Covington.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion of A. C. Wilkins, C. P. Ervin was elected Statistical Secretary at a salary of fifty doliars.

The committee to nominate Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College, the report of which committee had been recommitted, confirmed their previous nominations, and the brethren elected are as follows: W. J. Langston, in place of J. E. Brunson declining; J. A. Carroll, J. H. Hudson, H. P. McGee, and S. G. Mayfield; and H. J. Haynsworth in place of J. H. Morgan resigned.

It was ordered, on motion of F. N. K. Bailey, that an expression of the sympathy of the brethren be conveyed to the pastor, George A. Wright, of the First Church, Newberry, with which the Convention was to have met had it not been for sore bereavement and the illness of the pastor.

It was ordered, on motion of L. R. Gwaltney, that a similar expression be conveyed to R. B. Watson whose attendance upon the Convention had been prevented by serious illness.

On motion of Jabez Ferris it was ordered that the Convention request for publication in our religious papers a paper by Mrs. T. P. Bell in reference to woman's work in this State for the past twenty-five years.

On motion of A. C. Wilkins, H. T. Cook was elected Auditor of the Convention.

On motion of J. D. Chapman a Standing Committee of five to report on Young People's work, was ordered, and

the Chair appointed the following: J. D. Chapman, C. C. Vaughan, A. E. Crane, H. F. Oliver and C. J. Owens.

On motion of F. N. K. Bailey a resolution of thanks was adopted as follows: That this Convention does heartily thank the Baptists, the churches and all the citizens of Greenwood, for the splendid entertainment we have received; the railroads and the newspapers, especially the South Carolina Baptist, for courtesies extended.

On motion of C. C. Brown the By-Laws were ordered to be amended so as to allow no collection to be taken in any meeting of the Convention without a motion.

On motion of V. I. Masters the report on Home Missions was ordered to be printed without reading, and a like motion was passed in reference to the report on Sunday Schools.

It being the special order for the Standing Committee's report on Temperance, on motion of V. I. Masters speakers were limited to ten minutes. The report was submitted by A. C. Wilkins and its adoption was moved by E. T. Atkinson, Sr. After discussion by E. T. Atkinson, Sr., Simeon Hyde, A. C. Wilkins, C. C. Brown, L. C. Hinton, F. C. Hickson, H. L. Baggott, J. I. Allen, D. M. Ramsey, A. P. Montague, R. W. Lide, J. E. Covington, James McIntosh, J. D. Huggins, L. C. Ezell and B. F. Corley, a motion by L. C. Ezell to amend by striking out certain expressions prevailed, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by D. W. Key and adopted: That the Secretary be instructed to apportion, until further directed, the expenses of preparing, printing and distributing the Conventions' Minutes as follows: Board of Ministerial Education, 10 per cent; Aged Ministers' Relief, 10 per cent; State Missions, 30 per cent; Orphanage, 25 per cent; Furman University, 15 per cent; Greenville Female College, 10 per cent.

A resolution by E. A. McDowell to allow the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board one month's vacation during the year, with an amendment to the same granting two months, was referred to the Executive Board.

On motion of C. C. Brown, after parting words by the President and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," during which the brethren gave the parting hand, the Convention was led in prayer by R. W. Sanders and adjourned to meet at Florence, S. C., on Tuesday before the second Sunday in December, 1901, at 7:30 p. m.

W. D. RICE, President.

C. P. ERVIN, Secretary.

V. I. MASTERS, Assistant Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—18.

W. B. Acker.
J. A. Brown.
W. L. Brown.
G. H. Burton.
W L. Durst.
E. J. Forrester.
G. W. Gardner.
V. Griffin.
T. L. Haddon,
E. R. Horton.
A. T. Jamison.
W. W. Jones.
J. S. Jordan.
J. R. Leavell.
A. McA. Pittman.
T. H. Plemmons.
D. A. Swindler.
A. D. Woodle.

Aiken—5.

J. M. Adams.
D. H. Boone.
W. H. Kneece.
T. E. Seago.
G. P. White.

Barnwell—4.

C. E. Burts.
W. M. Jones.
W. D. Rice.
W. H. Kennedy.

Beaverdam—8.

Louis Cary.
A. P. Marett.
A. R. Marett.
J. W. Shelor.
J. M. Sanders.
J. H. Stone.
J. W Stribling.
C. Wardlaw.

Broad River—6.

F. C. Hickson.
Lee Davis Lodge,
A. T. Sloan.
R. W. Sanders.
M. F. Samples.
R. O. Sams.

Charleston—5.

G. B. Buell.
W. S. Dorset.
Simeon Hyde.
D. M. Ramsey.
J. B. White.

Chester—10.

E. T. Atkinson, Sr.
H. C. Buchholz.
W. S. Durham.
B. P. Estes.
C. E. Fant.
M. W. Gordon.
W. H. Hand.
L. C. Hinton.
A. P. McNeill.
J. H. Yarborough.

Chesterfield—0.

Colleton—1.

R. S. Williams.

Dorchester—0.

Edgefield—7.

D. A. J. Bell.
F. N. K. Bailey.
P. P. Blalock.
L. F. Dorn.
S. E. Freeland.
L. R. Gwaltney.
J. T. Littlejohn.

Edisto—3.

J. R. Fulmer.
T. H. Garrett.
J. B. Smith.

Fairfield—8.

H. K. Ezell.
J. L. Freeman.
J. E. Jones.
W. C. Lindsay.
R. N. Pratt.
E. A. McDowell.
W. R. Rabb.
C. P. Wray.

Florence—7.
A. B. Cannady.
F. P. Covington.
J. J. Gee.
W. H. McElvaine
B. Rutledge.
H. F. Oliver.
W. B. Oliver.

Greenville—20.
T. M. Bailey.
D. S. Cuttino.
M. D. Earle.
B. E. Geer.
C. S. Gardner.
W. Goldsmith, Jr.
P. B. Grant.
R. G. Kendrick.
D. W. Key.
W. W. Keys.
J. H. Latimer.
W. J. Langston.
J. E. McManaway
H. P. McGee.
H. Miller.
A. P. Montague.
E. H. Murfee.
D. D. Richardson.
A. J. S. Thomas.
L. F. Weldon.

Lake Swamp—0.

Laurens—12.
J. A. Barksdale.
B. F. Corley.
W. H. Drummond
A. H. Martin.
Jas. A. Martin.
Joe A. Martin.
J. B. Parrott.
W. H. Pinson.
J. D. Pitts.
B. J. Woodward.
J. Wash Watts.
J. H. Wharton.

Lexington—0.

Moriah—5.
Jabez Ferris.
J. R. Knight.
R. E. Small.
S. N Watson.
D. A. Williams.

N. Greenville—4.
W. J. Gibson.
J. L. Henerey.
W. L. Newby.
O. J. Peterson.

Orangeburg—3.
T. M. Galphin.
E. H. Graves.
W. H. Simpson.

Pee Dee—9.
D. E. Allen.
J. I. Allen.
T. L. Crosland.
W. H. Daniel.
R. Ford.
J. H. Hudson.
C. A. Jones.
A. T. Rogers.
F. M. Satterwhite

Piedmont—1.
H. M. Allen.

Reedy River—8.
J. W. Blanton.
T. Danielson.
S. H. Goggans.
James McIntosh.
W. M. Pinson.
M. W. Rankin.
I. M. Smith.
W. P. Smith.

Ridge—7.
H. L. Baggott.
J. Bell.
J. B. Hartley.
R. T. Marsh.
H. L. Riley.
L. B. White.
A. C. Wilkins.

Saluda—26.
J. N. Brown.
G. W. Bussy.
Clifford Burriss
J. D. Chapman.
L. E. Campbell
A. R. Campbell
O. J. Copeland
W. F. Cox
C. H. Holland

W. B. Hawkins
A. J. Hunnicutt
W. E. Lee
W. W. Leathers
Mike McGee
J. D. Murdock
W. D. Moorer
R. E. Parker
I. J. Phillips
R. L. Pratt
J. A. Robinson
E. C. Shirley
W. T. Tate
Lawrence Thompson
J. L. Vass
N. G. Wright
C. D. Watson

Santee—7.

C. C. Brown
A. E. Crane
M. A. Connors
J. O. Gough
J. D. Huggins
T.J. Phillips
J. D. Wilder

Savannah River—1

V. I. Masters

Southeast—1.

B. K. Truluck

Spartanburg—20.

W. R. Brown
W. T. Bobo
J. E. Covington
J. H. Dodd
C. P. Ervin
L. C. Ezell
J. J. Gentry
W. Haynsworth
W. D. Hammett
S. T.D.Lancaster
R. B. Monk
C. P. Miles
J. L. Ouzts
L. M. Roper
C. T. Scaife
W. H. Waters
I. W. Wingo
F. B. Woodruff
A. B. Woodruff
E. C. Watson

Twelve MileRiver--0

Union County—3.

C. B. Bobo
D. C. Freeman
L. M. Rice

Waccamaw—1.

Z. P. Hamilton.

Welsh Neck—8.

C. M. Billings
G. H. Edwards
J. B. Edwards.
J. W. Gaines
J. T. Howle
R. W. Lide
J. W. Perry
C. C. Vaughan

York—5.

D. E. Boney
J. B. Bozeman
A. Finch
W. E. Thayer
J. J. Waters

TOTAL - 223

REPORTS.

Report of the Executive Board.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

With grateful acknowledgement to Almighty God for His abundant mercies, your Executive Board present their Annual report.

A review of the year that has passed calls for devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His mercies which have been manifold, and which should quicken His people to greater consecration, to more liberal gifts and renewed zeal for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth.

During the year 83 missionaries have been in the employ of the Board. Of this number 70 have served as missionary pastors; 3 as evangelists; 3 as colporteurs, and 6 as missionary pastors and colporters—we have also had the faithful service of one lady missionary in Charleston. The labors of these missionaries have been expended in 29 of our 35 Associations. Their names and fields of labor are as follows:

Abbeville Association—G. H. Burton, J. A. Brown and A. D. Woodle.

Aiken Association—G. P. White and D. L. Roton.

Barnwell Association.—W. G. Britton, W. D. McMillan and D. H. Crosland.

Beaverdam Association—J. M. Sanders, C. Wardlaw.

Broad River Association—W. V. Moss, C. F. Felmet.

Charleston Association—Miss E. Y. Hyde, Aug. J. Neilsen, E. D. Wells, S. Hyde, W. S. Dorset, J. E. Edwards, J. J. Myers, W. A. Pearson, D. H. Crosland.

Chester Association—M. W. Gordon.

Chesterfield Association—S. I. Catoe, B. S. Funderburk, A. C. Baker.

Colleton Association—F. W. Eason, S. W. Ackerman.

Fairfield Association—R. N. Pratt, J. E. Duren, H. K. Ezell, J. E. Jones, W. R. Briscoe.

Florence Association—Hugh F. Oliver, T. W. Hart, T. H. Harrison.

Greenville Association—S. A. McDaniel.

North Greenville Association—C. W. Salter, E. J. Mullinax, H. C. Haddock.

Laurens Association—J. A. Martin, J, O. Martin, J D. Mahon, D. F. Ballentine.

Lexington Association—J. E. Duren.

Moriah Association—S. N. Watson, T. A. Dabney, W. C. Faile.

Orangeburg Association—J. H. Sanford, S. Bishop, W. H. Simpson, W. M. Pinson.

Pee Dee Association—A. T. Rogers, H. F. Oliver, W. M. Riley, J. A. Mason.

Reedy River Association—W. S. B. Ford, J. W. Blanton.

Saluda Association—E. Z. Brown, C. H. Holland, Wm. Brown.

Santee Association—J. I. Ayres, J. W. Kenny, J. C. Crouch.

Savannah River Association—J. F. Morrall, W. H. Dowling, J. W. Bishop, J. J. Nix, M. H. Shuman, T. W. Malphrus.

South East Association—W. P. Holland, D. F. Crosland, Louis J. Bristow, S. T. Russell.

Spartanburg Association—J. R. Aiken, J. E. Rodgers.

Twelve Mile River Association—Z. P. Hamilton.

Union County Association—L. M. Rice, D. C. Freeman, D. A. Swindler.

Waccamaw Association—Asa West, A. T. Rogers, Z. P. Hamilton.

Welsh Neck Association—Thomas Henderson, C. M. Billings, C. C. Vaughan, H. F. Oliver.

York Association—J. B. Bozeman, Alonzo Finch, A. J. Hensley.

The results from the labors of these missionaries, so far as figures can show, may be seen from the following:

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Missionaries and colporters, 83; stations occupied, 133; miles traveled 49,781; sermons and addresses delivered, 5,454; prayer-meetings held, 1,645; religious visits made 18,425; conversions, 652; baptisms, 512; received by letter, 668; restored to fellowship, 63; total additions to mission churches, 1,243; membership in churches at mission stations, 6,518; Sunday schools organized, 41; number of Sunday schools at mission stations, 113; number of teachers and scholars,

6,202; contributions of Sunday schools, $372.54; collected in mission churches for State missions, $1,152.22; for home missions, $144.94; for foreign missions, $269.09; for ministerial education, $41.91; for orphanage, $195.55; for aged and infirm ministers, $173.32.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

Orr's Mill.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP BUILT.

Lockhart, Fairmont, Tucapau, Lamar, Friendship, Brookland, Mizpah. Cost of these buildings, $5,500.00.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP DEDICATED.

Dillon, Mizpah, Brookland, Lamar, Tucapau, Fairmont and Lockhart.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

During the year three brethren have served as colporters, and six have served in the double capacity of missionary and colporter. As heretofore a number of the pastors have been supplied with books with the view of placing them in the homes of the people.

The sales are considerably ahead of those of last year and amount to 6,842 books and pamphlets; value for, $2,008.07.

We have donated to poor families 90 Bibles and Testaments; value for, $19.02.

We have distributed over the State during the year 60,000 pages of tracts.

APPRECIATED HELP.

The Board acknowledges with great pleasure and sincere gratitude the enlarged interest manifested this year in State Missions by the Woman's Missionary Societies, under the inspiration and direction of the Central Committee at Society Hill. Special efforts were put forth by them during the month of September with very encouraging results. During the year these societies have contributed through the Central Committee $1,111.80 for the support of our work.

We are also greatly indebted to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the American Baptist Publication Society for liberal contributions of books for the support of State Missions.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Our receipts this year are larger than they have been since the year 1893. It is with sincere gratitude and great pleasure that we can report to you that our missionaries have all been paid up to December 1.

The remaining indebtedness of the Board amounts to

$1,441.08 and is due to Permanent Colportage Funds controlled by the Board. A few years ago our indebtedness was over $5,000. With this burden resting upon us we have carried on the regular work and gradually reduced the debt to the present $1,441.08. The same liberality that was manifested by a number of brethren and sisters at the last meeting of the Convention would sweep away the entire indebtedness of the Board and leave us untrammeled in our work.

THE FUTURE.

As reported last year, a new era has dawned upon our State. The building of cotton factories has caused many towns with a population of from one to six thousand to spring up as if by magic. These towns are multiplying all over our State, and it is important that we as Baptists enter them at once. They open to us a large and inviting field for earnest self-denying labor. We believe that those who control these large corporations are becoming more and more interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of their people.

As a proof of this the Langley Manufacturing company, during the year, turned over to the control of the State Mission Board a beautiful house of worship, costing $3,500, with the request that the Board, with the sanction of the church, select a pastor to be supported by the company at a salary of $600 per year besides a parsonage.

Other corporations would find it to be to their interest to follow this noble example.

Brethren and sisters, your State Board during the thirty-four years of its existence has done much to evangelize South Carolina, but a greater work remains yet to be done. Let us unite our prayers, our consecrated energies and our generous gifts and possess this goodly land for Christ, for we are able.

C. S. GARDNER, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board.

T. M. Bailey, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist state Convention.

STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

To Cash from Abbeville Association	$273 49
Aiken	210 39
Barnwell	346 03
Beaverdam	190 12
Broad River	182 26
Charleston	391 43
Chester	251 40
Chesterfield	123 46
Colleton	102 65
Dorchester	
Edgefield	275 88
Edisto	109 13
Fairfield	364 02
Florence	222 45
Greenville	637 80
North Greenville	188 56
Kershaw	9 35
Lake Swamp	8 25
Laurens	442 58
Lexington	59 16
Moriah	240 37
Orangeburg	287 16
Pee Dee	564 81
Piedmont	53 07
Reedy River	164 98
Ridge	269 11
Saluda	655 34
Santee	698 30
Savannah River	458 34
South East	465 04
Spartanburg	1,103 24
Twelve Mile River	24 43
Union County	205 78
Waccamaw	81 52
Welsh Neck	539 22
York	217 20
Central Committee	1,111 80
To Collection at Convention of '99	54 88
To interest on Mary Harley Fund	71 71
To donation from American Baptist Publication Society	157 95
To donation from Sunday School Board	238 05
To cash from S. C. C. I. Sunday School	10 00
To Cash from Langley Manufacturing Co	350 00
To cash from Bethany Church	1 77
To cash from Antioch colored church	1 50
To amount borrowed from Colportage Funds	1,441 08
Total	$13,855 16

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By cash paid out over receipts of 1899	$1772 39
By cash for Convention Minutes	71 61
By traveling Expenses of Board Members	36 55
By cash for Printing and Stationery	29 35
By traveling Expenses of Corresponding Secretary	291 87
By Postage	90 69
By Revenue stamps	6 72
By cash for Tracts	17 60
By freight, drayage and express	58 72
By express on cash received	2 31
By Telephones and Telegrams	18 88
By Scriptures donated	19 02
By loss on damaged books	122 41
By Cash to G. H. Burton	91 67
A. D. Woodle	36 67
J. A. Brown	45 84
W. G. Britton	99 46
A. J. Neilsen	160 42
S. Hyde	237 50
Miss E. Y. Hyde	275 00
E. D. Wells	183 34
W. A. Pearson	14 58
W. S. Dorset	275 00
J. J. Myers	23 00
M. W. Gordon	40 03
B. S. Funderburk	151 25
J. B. Bozeman	95 48
S. W. Ackerman	45 84
R. N. Pratt	366 7
S. A. McDaniel	23 00
J. A. Martin	91 97
J. O. Martin	23 00
T. A. Dabney	21 65
S. N. Watson	91 67
S. Bishop	19 60
J. H. Sanford	39 00
J. W. Blanton	91 67
W. S. B. Ford	133 34
D. A. Swindler	23 00
Wm. Brown	100 00
C. H. Holland	91 67
J. I. Ayres	45 84
J. W. Kenny	68 75
H. C, Haddock	86 24
J. C. Crouch	67 13
J. F. Morrall	68 75
Wm. H. Dowling	160 42
T. W. Malphrus	23 00
M. H. Shuman	26 74
W. P. Holland	41 65
J. R. Aiken	37 50
J. E. Rodgers	91 67
D. C. Freeman	45 84
C. C. Vaughan	99 63
C. M. Billings	45 94
Thomas Henderson	91 67

By cash to H. F. Oliver	91 91
A. Finch	46 15
A. J. Hensley	24 95
S. I. Cato	27 50
A. C. Baker	32 00
C. F. Felmet	12 50
W. V. Moss	91 67
T. H. Harrison	83 40
J. E. Jones	91 61
W. R. Briscoe	22 35
H. K. Ezell	139 90
E. J. Mullinax	23 00
J. D. Mahon	23 00
W. H. Simpson	21 89
D. L. Roton	75 00
W. M. Pinson	66 67
S. T. Russell	61 55
J. E. Duren	229 17
D. H. Crosland	92 23
L. M. Rice	91 61
J. W. Bishop	76 33
A. T. Rogers	77 00
F. W. Eason	91 16
Z. P. Hamilton	100 00
Louis J. Bristow	100 36
J. M. Sanders	147 11
T. W. Hart	25 00
J. A. Mason	50 00
Geo. P. White	350 00
C. Wardlaw	50 00
W. C. Faile	23 00
W. D. McMillan	45 84
J. E. Edwards	160 42
J. J. Nix	23 00
C. W. Salter	212 63
W. M. Riley	37 50
D. F. Crosland	43 00
Asa West	36 25
T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary	1,108 86
By Balance paid on Salaries for 1899	3.319 37
Total	$13,855 16

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

DR.

To Permanent Funds	$2,987 27

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By Books in hands of Colporters	$ 821 84
By Books in Office of Corresponding Secretary	127 00
By Loan to State Missions	1,441 08
By cash in Bank	597 35
Total	$2,987 27

MARY HARLEY FUND.

DR.

To Amount of Bequest	$900 00

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By Notes of Chesterfield and 2nd Church, Columbia	$900 00

GREENVILLE, December 6, 1900.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date and find the same correct and supported by the proper vouchers. H. T. COOK,
Auditor South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Report on Report of Executive Board.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Executive Board beg leave to submit the following:

1. We note that the Board has had in its employ three missionaries less than last year, and yet there has been improvement along all lines. Thirty-two stations more than last year have been occupied; more sermons have been preached, and the membership of the churches on mission fields has been largely increased; and seven more Sunday schools than last year have been organized.

The collections in mission churches during the past year for Missions, the Orphanage, Aged Ministers and Ministerial Education have amounted to $600 more than was contributed by mission churches last year.

We note—

2. That the Bible and colportage work has been done by the small force of nine persons; but two thousand more books than last year have been sold, yielding $337 more than receipts from this source last year.

3. It is gratifying to note the increased interest of the Woman's Mission Societies in the State in State Mission work, in that our Christian women have contributed to this work more than a thousand dollars.

4. It is with deepest appreciation that we note the generosity of the Langley Manufacturing company in presenting to the Board a house of worship well equipped; and we would emphasize the importance of doing mission work in every cotton mill community.

5. The financial condition of the Board calls for rejoicing; and we recommend that a special effort be made tonight to liquidate the debt of $1,441.08 on the Board, amounts to be paid here and now or before the end of the year.

6. We recommend that this Convention instruct the Board to map out its work for next year on a basis of $15,000, pledging ourselves to raise from our churches this amount.

7. We take this opportunity of expressing our highest appreciation of the untiring labors of our noble Corresponding Secretary, and assure him of our prayers for him and his work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. LIDE, for Committee.

Report of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board.

We are glad to be able to present, now in the last days of a century big with achievements, the very best report we have ever laid before the Convention in all the ten years of our history. It really seems that we are advancing, not merely along material lines, but also in largeness of heart and generosity of purpose. God had a wise design in having the beggars laid at our doors, that upon them his children might lavish the wealth of kindness learned from Him who opens his hand and dispenses every bounty.

We do not feel called upon to plead again the cause of the old preacher before this Convention. Rather would we take it for granted that now at last the truth has taken hold of the hearts of the people, and they are going to give us a generous support. During the year new friends have arisen in many quarters and kindly cheered us in the work of collecting money. If to one above the other especial honor must be given, then will the women of the churches carry away the crown of reward for most faithful and beautiful service. The cause of the old man is gaining ground, and for this we desire to thank God and the brethren. Our beneficiaries this year have numbered thirty-five, of all classes and conditions—some men and some women—some sick and totally laid aside—a few able to preach here and there gratuitously as doors were opened to them. Only two were called away from the hard things of earth to enjoy the blessings of heaven—Bro. J. A. Cooper and Bro. J. B. Davenport; and the check sent to the latter in November came just in time to pay for his burial.

Your committee applaud the wisdom of the Convention in requiring us to accept beneficiaries only upon the indorsement of Association Boards. This we have done in every case this year, and all the doubtful cases in our hands were referred back to the Association Boards. Two of these cases are now in suspense, and it is our purpose to be guided by what the Boards say. Being on the ground, they know the facts better than we can know them. The brethren who make up these boards can render themselves very helpful to us, if they are willing to do so.

It has been the custom of the Convention to renew this Board every five years. This being the fifth year of service for those now composing it, the Convention will have to make the appointment at this meeting.

C. C. BROWN, for the Board.

Schedule of Payments to Beneficiaries.

	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
A. Pope Norris.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
W. H. Hartin...	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00
J. B. Marsh...	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
A. W. McGuffin	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
J. L. Barnett	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Jane Hutchins.....	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
Susan Hill.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
L. C. Hinton.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Mrs. R. B. Porter.....	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Susan E. Young.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mrs. M. J. Martin....	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
W. S. Perry	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00
J. M. Lane	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Mrs. E. Moseley.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mrs. W. J. Dowell....	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
G. D. Kinard	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Mrs. A. M. Hoover.. .	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
Mrs. M. E Fewox....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Crapse....	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
Mrs. M. J. Bryan.....	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
C. A. Baynard	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mrs M. J. Cribb.....	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
P. Milligan.....	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
J. S. J. Garrett	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
J. M. Crain	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mrs. E. J. Cooper	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
J. B. Davenport.....	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
Mrs. S. E. Rroaddus..	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
L. Hall.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
J. G. Carter	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
A. D. Bowers.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Mrs. C. Elzey.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
W. M. Foster.....		25 00	25 00	25 00
W. B. Carson.....			15 00	15 00
M. N. Thomasson.....			15 00	15 00
	$540 50	$565 50	$595 50	$595 50

Bro. J. B. Davenport died October 29, and the aid given to him was transferred to his wife to meet the burial expenses until the Laurens Executive Board can take some action.

Report of Treasurer ot Aged Ministers' Board.

D. W. CUTTINO, in Account with Aged Ministers' Board.

DR.

To balance on hand last report	$396 39
To miscellaneous receipts	290 89
To received from Associations—Abbeville, $62 39; Aiken, $42 92; Barnwell, $137 13; Beaverdam, $55 35; Broad River, $42 12; Charleston, $217 46; Chester, $60 25; Chesterfield, $18 67; Colleton, $39 30; Dorchester, $1; Edgefield, $67 98; Edisto, $32 94; Fairfield, $51 71; Florence, $55 86; Greenville, $78 49; Laurens, $100 74; Lexington, $8 80; Moriah, $50 37; North Greenville, $37 12; Orangeburg, $103 18; Pee Dee, $88 73; Piedmont, $41 49; Reedy River, $51 81; Ridge, $96 49; Saluda, $116 63; Santee, $260 98; Savannah River, $106 20; South East, $43 29; Spartanburg, $125 02 Twelve Mile, $17 04; Union county, $31 82; Waccamaw, $21 24; Welsh Neck, $111 51; York, $46 12	$2,434 34
Total	$3,121 62

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By paid Miller & Lowry, printers	$ 26 00
By paid Antietam Paper Co	17 43
By paid Keys & Thomas, Convention Minutes	15 72
By paid Beneficiaries first quarter	540 50
By paid Beneficiaries second quarter	565 50
By paid Beneficiaries third quarter	595 50
By paid for revenue stamps	3 00
By paid for electrotype	1 50
By paid postage of Chairman	64 00
By paid Beneficiaries fourth quarter	595 50
By balance in bank	696 97
	$3,121 62

I have examined the accounts of D. W. Cuttino, Treasurer, and find same to be correct, with all the necessary vouchers. ERNEST H. RHAME, Auditor.

Sumter, S, C., December 4, 1900.

Report on Report of Aged Ministers' Relief Board.

Your committee on report of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board, and to nominate a new Board, submit the following:

The report makes a gratifying showing, for which we should be profoundly thankful. The total receipts amounted to $3,121 62. Thirty-five ministers and widows of ministers were helped. We cordially commend this blessed work to all our churches, and express the hope that it will receive the liberal support of the people. The receipts ought to be larger, that the Board might increase the appropriations to some of the beneficiaries. We commend the caution exercised by the Board in the adoption of beneficiaries. We recommend the following as the Board for the next year:

Location, Sumter; T. V. Walsh, chairman; C. C. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Rhame, Auditor; D. W. Cuttino, A. G. Flowers, W. M. Graham, T. E. Hinson.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. S. THOMAS, for Committee.

Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage to the South Carolina Baptist Convention, 1900.

For eight consecutive years your Board of Trustees has had reason to come to the Convention with gratitude to the God of the fatherless for his gracious provision. Again in the ninth annual report, we recognize God's goodness, and are thankful that our orphans have been cared for through another year.

We report:

I. THE TRANSFER.

Rev. J. L. Vass having resigned the superintendency of the Orphanage at our last Convention, and Rev. A. T. Jamison having been elected to succeed him, Bro. Vass retired from the office in June after a service which began with the foundation of the institution in 1891. During this period by the blessing of God manifested in the generosity of magnanimous friends and the liberality of the denomination, the Orphanage has attained its present encouraging dimensions. Throughout his term of office Bro. Vass gave evidence of his zeal, wisdom, and executive ability in the management of the work, and the present efficiency of the institution is due largely to his energetic and skillful hand. The work was

turned over to the Superintendent-elect in its usually prosperous condition. And since his taking charge, the Board has been gratified to know that the wisdom of the Convention in its choice of a superintendent has been abundantly evinced. And we doubt not that the work which grew so well under its first management, will continue to make manifest by its still increasing vigor the devoted and wise zeal of the brother now in charge, and the just and noble liberality of a Christian people.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the retiring Superintendent submitted the following financial statement of the condition of the institution on May 31st, the date on which it was turned over to the new Superintendent, Bro. Jamison:

J. L. Vass, Treasurer, in account with the Connie Maxwell Orphanage from December 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900.

1900.	DR.	
May 31.	To cash brought forward	$1,655.60
	Collected	2,208.61
	Insurance, Mays	12.60
	Miss Richardson's bequest	509.69
	Total	$4,386.50
	In kind (estimated)	1,206.89
	Grand total	$5,593.39
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By cash loaned to Mr. Golden		$ 500.00
	Expenses	4,450.84
Cash balance in bank		642.55
	Total	$5593.39

This reported was duly audited and signed by A. B. Stallworth, Auditor.

At the direction of the Trustees, Brother Vass prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of the Board the following list of real and personal property as constituting the assets of the Orphanage June 1st, turned over to the new Superintendent.

Cash	$ 642.55
Buildings (estimated), five homes	18,000.00
Superintendent's home	1,500.00
Chapel and school rooms	1,500.00
Furniture	1,600.00

Books	200.00
36 acres Bailey land	3,600.00
58 acres Maxwell land	5,800.00
Barn	300.00
Other buildings	600.00
Two mules	300.00
Seven milch cows	250.00
Two mortgages	680.24
Total	$34,972.79

II. OUR CORPS OF HELPERS.

Rev. A. T. Jamison has occupied the position of Superintendent since the first day of June, 1900. Rev. Thomas H. Edwards, Assistant to the Superintendent, is the director of the farm, and devotes part of his time to the school room with the eighth grade. He entered upon his duties about a month ago. Miss Bettie Barksdale, the first teacher at the Orphanage, has charge of grades one, six and seven; Mrs. N. W. Carpenter of grades two and three, and Miss Jeannette Murdoch of grades four and five. Miss Rachel Reagan is matron of the Infirmary, having been in charge of this building since it was opened May 22, 1892. Miss Maria Richey is matron at Memorial Home, Miss Sudie Barksdale at Children's Cottage, Mrs. M. D. Calmes at Durst Home and Miss Mary E. H. Pope at Smith Home. Mr. T. C. Chiles retains his position as gardener. We keep one hired hand for the heavy farm work.

III. THE SCHOOL.

During the past year a new room has been added to the school house at a cost of about $265. Two of the rooms, when folding doors are opened up on Sundays, serve for a chapel. The enlarged space makes it more comfortable for the Sunday School and preaching services. We have every reason to believe that our school is in good condition. Faithful teachers are at work, and the progress, so far as we are able to learn, has been excellent. One hundred and eleven children are now in school.

At present we have 121 children in the Orphanage. A few more have been accepted, and when these arrive the capacity will have been taxed to the utmost.

IV. SPIRITUAL.

Our children have, we believe, been taught much of the Bible by their matrons and teachers. Additional work in this line has just been inaugurated by Brother Edwards,

who will devote certain time each day to Broadus' Catechism and Kennedy's Lessons from the Desk. The Junior Christian Culture Course will also be taught, literature for this work having been furnished by the First Church at Anderson. The children now have a preaching service every Sunday afternoon. Through the courtesy of friends at Greenwood, the Orphanage a few months ago came into possession of a large wagonette that affords transportation to and from the Greenwood Church of about thirty children each trip. About sixty or seventy children attend Greenwood Church and Sunday School when the weather is favorable. The same grade of excellent work in the Sunday School at the Orphanage is still maintained.

We are sure the friends of the institution will be highly gratified to learn that regular study in missions is now a part of Orphanage work, and that our children are being taught to look on "the regions beyond."

The report borne us by our Superintendent that six of the girls have recently been baptized into the fellowship of Greenwood Church is a very pleasing one. We rejoice to believe that every proper effort is being made for the spiritual needs of the children.

V. FINANCIAL.

It is with pleasure that we refer to our Treasurer's report and find a cash balance on hand of $1,294.52, all current bills having been paid. Four hundred and sixty-three dollars and three cents have been received from the executors of the Woods' estate. The Trustees were asked to invest this money until the estate shall be settled. They have decided to invest a part of it in a printing outfit for the Orphanage, the profits from the same to go into the current funds of the treasury. The sum of $400 92 has been invested this way, leaving $62 11 of this money now on hand in cash. Five hundred and nine dollars and sixty-nine cents came into the treasury in April last from the estate of Miss Angella T. Richards. She was interested in our Orphanage, and it was her wish that such an amount should come to us. Though she died without a will, her brother, Mr. W. T. Richards, of Augusta, Ga., carried out her wishes in the matter. This most noble deed is very greatly appreciated, and your Board regards it as an extraordinary and beautiful act.

VI. CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND.

As seen by the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer, we have received during the past six months gifts of clothing estimated to be worth $592 23, and gifts of produce

worth $310 23. A considerable part of the latter was received in flour. It has not been necessary to purchase any flour this Fall, and the supply on hand will still meet the demands for a short time. Unfortunately the splendid surplus in flour has been nearly if not quite counterbalanced by the failure of the annual syrup contributions. On the whole, receipts in kind have been gratifying, and we call the attention of the people to this method of helping the Orphanage as being both easy and feasible to many. There has been some increase in the number of children individually clothed by churches, societies and individuals.

VII. FARM AND GARDEN.

The garden has done splendidly the past year. Especially during the early part of the summer it helped very materially in providing food for the big family. The farm did fairly well, except the portion planted in cotton, which realized only about three bales. The pea crop was short, but corn and potatoes came up to a good average.

VIII. SUPPORT FUND.

Your Board is thoroughly of the opinion that the plan of individual support is not only worthy of our indorsement, but that it should be pressed upon the people. When a church or Sunday school or society guarantees six dollars a month for the support of a child, it assures the treasury of a certain income, which is far better than to depend upon sporadic collections.

It seems to your Board that this would prove a sort of endowment that, and, with the co-operation of the people, might be indefinitely enlarged.

IX. A RECOMMENDATION.

Your Board, after mature deliberation, is prepared to recommend that a mechanical or technical building be erected for our children. There is no better time to begin than next year, the first of the century. Our people are able to supply the money, and we believe them to be generally in sympathy with this great work. There is hardly a doubt as to the desirability for this kind of work for the boys at the Orphanage. It will develop them along many lines, training the head as well as the hand. Certain kind of machinery could be purchased that would help in training the boys and at the same time, perhaps, be productive of income. This has been done at other institutions of like character with our own. It would require some four thousand dollars to complete and fit such an establishment, though not all of this would at once

be necessary. Other orphanages have gone far ahead of us along this line, and we are convinced that we should not delay beginning so important and fruitful a work.

X. ORPHANAGE NOTES.

It is expected that, beginning with January next, a monthly paper will be issued from the Orphanage. The boys will do much of the work upon the paper, under the direction of a foreman. We urge our people to encourge "Orphanage Notes" by giving it a large subscription list. The annual subscription will be fifty cents per copy per year. For awhile, clubs of ten will be received at the rate of twenty-five cents per copy. If this enterprise is given proper encouragement, we hope to make the paper fully sustain itself and more.

XI. NECROLOGY.

The Board of Trustees has lately been bereaved of one of its most valued members by the death of Prof. A. B. Stallworth, at Woodruff, S. C., September 26. He had been for some time Recording Secretary and Auditor of the Board, and had rendered faithful services in this and other ways. As the Convention's committee on Obituaries will no doubt give some details of his life, your Board would only here record its sincere appreciation of his worth, bear testimony to the exceedingly cordial fellowship which has existed between us, and express our deep sorrow that we are thus separated from him, while we are thankful to our Heavenly Father for the high privilege of association in labors with a man of such sterling Christian character as belonged to our beloved brother.

XII. THANKS.

We believe that the kindness of some of our friends should be specially mentioned, and that the thanks of all friends of the Orphanage should be extended Drs. G. P. Neel and J. B. Hughey for free medical attention, and Dr. T. J. Crymes for free dental service to the children; to the Baptist Courier for five free copies for the five homes, to the South Carolina Baptist and the Daily State each for a free copy to the Orphanage; to the Sunday School Board for free literature for the Sunday School and fifty extra Bibles; to the American Baptist Publication Society for a full supply of Broadus' catechisms for our entire school; to the First Baptist church of Anderson for fifty copies of the Junior

Union; and the railroads of the State for unvarying courtesies.

CONCLUSION.

We need not only a continuance of the regular contributions of our Orphanage constituency, but an enlargement of cash receipts in order that we may make needed improvements. Some painting is needed, as well as repairs upon certain of the buildings. At a moderate estimate some six or seven hundred dollars would be required to carry out these plans.

For the many friends who have so generously stood by the work of our noble institution we are profoundly grateful. We feel that grander things are before us than have yet been realized. We call upon all the brethren to support the work. We close the year with gratitude and begin the new in faith. God bless our Orphanage.

G. B. BUELL,
President.

C. P. ERVIN,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Report of Treasurer of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

A. T. Jamison, Treasurer, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

1900	Dr.	
June 1.	To cash from Rev. J. L. Vass, Superintendent and Treasurer.	$ 642 56
Nov. 30.	To cash from Abbeville Association	216 79
	Aiken	101 57
	Barnwell	166 43
	Beaverdam	73 40
	Broad River	92 12
	Charleston	89 80
	Chester	129 54
	Chesterfield	54 69
	Colleton	19 77
	Dorchester	5 84
	Edgefield	149 35
	Edisto	47 07
	Fairfield	83 15
	Florence	70 53
	Greenville	177 37
	Kershaw	10 05
	Lake Swamp	2 02
	Laurens	220 22
	Lexington	24 77
	Moriah	35 18
	North Greenville	33 08
	Orangeburg	131 34
	Pee Dee	226 18
	Piedmont	40 19

Nv. 30.	To cash from Reedy River	34 88
	Ridge	126 74
	Saluda	462 26
	Santee	230 35
	Savannah River	81 62
	South East	39 60
	Spartanburg	229 36
	Twelve Mile River	16 22
	Union County	97 68
	Waccamaw	41 05
	Welsh Neck	255 97
	York	69 24
	Personal subscriptions	244 85
	Various other sources	111 60
	Total	$4,884 43

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Nov. 30.	By Cash A. T. Jamison		$ 600 00
	W. P. Thomason		125 00
	T. H. Edwards		33 33
	T. C. Chiles		60 00
	Miss S. R. Reagan		90 00
	Miss Maria Richey		75 00
	Miss S. Barksdale		75 00
	Mrs. M. D. Calmes		87 00
	Mrs. W. P. Thomason		25 00
	Miss M. E. Shiver		25 00
	Miss Mary E. H. Pope		25 00
	Miss Bettie Barksdale		120 00
	Mrs. N. W. Carpenter		108 00
	Miss Jeannette Murdoch		80 00
	Hired Man		45 25
	Traveling expenses, Trustees	$34 33	
	Children	8 89	
	Superintendent	95 24	138 46
	Freight, drayage and express		43 18
	Insurance on buildings		106 00
	Provisions		399 54
	School Supplies and Drugs		101 01
	Clothing		94 46
	Telephone		12 50
	2 Type-writers (school and office) desk and Cabinet		166 00
	Office expenses, postage, etc		159 18
	New room to school building		265 00
	Repairs and furnishing		258 47
	Farm and garden		272 53
	To balance		1,294 52
	Total		$4,884 43

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

1 Printing Press and Outfit	$ 400 92
1 Note, J. W. Golden,	500 00
1 Note, N. B. Mays	180 24
Cash in Bank of Greenwood	1,356 63
Total	$2,437 79

LIABILITIES.

Cash, current expense account , ...	$1,294 52
Note received from Rev. J. L. Vass, Supt. and Treas.	500.00
Note received from Rev. J. L. Vass, Supt. and Treas.	180 24
Received from Executors Woods Estate . . .	463 03
Total	$2,437 79

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MERCHANDISE

DR.

To Provisions (estimated)	$ 310 23
To clothing (estimated)	592 23
Total	$902 46

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By provisions and clothing used	$902 46

This is to certify that at the request of Mr. G. B. Buell, President of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, I have examined the accounts of Brother A. T. Jamison, Treasurer of said institution. I find his set of books to have been kept in regular double-entry book-keeping form, after approved business methods. I have examined his vouchers and find them to be true to the statement above rendered. The cash in hand is attested by a certified check upon the bank of Greenwood, S. C., for Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Six and 63-100 Dollars.

CHAS. H. ROPER.

Laurens, S. C., December 5th, 1900.

Report on Report of Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Your committe are very much gratified at the most excellent report of the present condition of our Orphanage and of its management for the past year. While there has been a change in superintendents in the year, there has been no break in the work, which has made steady advances, eliciting the ever-increasing interest on the part of our people which has marked its progress from the beginning. There are now 121 children in the institution, five more than reported a year ago, and of this number 111 are in school. It is indeed gratifying to note that the spiritual needs of the children are receiving the most careful attention, and that

six of the girls have been baptized during the year. The very complete report of the Treasurer shows that the institution is in good financial condition, with a cash balance of $1,356.63 after paying all current bills. We desire to call attention to the endorsement by the Board of Trustees of the plan of individual support which insures regular contributions to the work of the institution. We also most heartily endorse the recommendation of the Board as to the erection and equipment of a mechanical building for the manual training of the children. This we believe to be the most urgent need of the institution at present; and we recommend that the necessary steps be taken to erect, as soon as possible, a building of such dimensions as will be sufficient for the present and future needs of this department, and to furnish the necessary equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. EDWARDS,
WM. HAYNSWORTH,
JOHN B. WHITE,
B. RUTLEDGE,
T. H. PLEMMONS.

Report of Board of Ministerial Education with Recommendations.

At the opening of the session of 1899 we had nineteen applications for help with only $30 in hand. The facts were made known and individuals and churches responded promptly, and a sufficient sum was received to meet the imperative demands of all students who came properly endorsed. At the opening of this session the work was in a much better condition. We had in cash $388 and no debt. During the Convention year, as you can see from the Treasurer's report, $1,088 18 has been received. Twenty-two students have thus far applied for aid this session; twenty of them were accepted, and $940 has been appropriated conditionally. The least amount promised to a student is $25, the largest $98, an average of $61. Of the amount appropriated the larger portion by far goes into the treasury of the University. Only a small portion is paid for board—$151. Thus far we have been able to meet the wants of every student coming properly endorsed, and, as you see, some money is still in hand—$320 63. We are very much encouraged in the work and see no reason, if necessary, why we could not continue according to the plan now pursued. We find a growing desire on the part of students, and also of

brethren throughout the State, to make some change in method. After some correspondence with other colleges as to their plans, and after much deliberation, we beg to submit for your consideration the plan subjoined.

Your Board is deeply impressed with the importance of this work. Because of it many worthy young men have been kept at their studies who otherwise could not have been, and we recommend that it be pressed with vigor. According to the plan proposed we will need at least $1,000 a session for several years to come, and maybe more, as the attendance at the University increases.

Recognizing the importance of increasing the invested funds for Ministerial Education, and appreciating the wisdom of those far-seeing brethren who in former years gave generously for this object, we earnestly entreat our brethren whom God has blessed with abundance, to give liberally to this praiseworthy invested fund.

W. J. LANGSTON, President.

I. CONDITIONS UPON WHICH HELP IS TO BE GRANTED.

1. The student must present a recommendation as to his moral and intellectual qualifications, call to the ministry and worthiness of financial aid, signed by the pastor and deacons of his church and the executive committee of his association.

2. He must have at least ten hours per week in the University.

3. He must agree to pursue the course of study prescribed for him; remain in college as long as the Board deems desirable; enter into no engagements which will interfere with his studies; maintain a fair class record, and conduct himself as one professing godliness.

4. He must sign an obligation to return the money paid for his tuition in case he does not, for any reason, continue in the work of the ministry.

5. He must fill out and file with the Treasurer of the Board his application for aid.

II. METHODS OF HELP.

1. In no case, unless the demand be urgent, will cash be advanced to the student. The Treasurer will pay the amounts agreed upon in the application.

2. The Board shall pay full tuition for its beneficiaries, using for this purpose the income from the invested funds of the Board as far as they will suffice.

3. All contributions for Ministerial Education, unless otherwise ordered by donor—except such amount as may be

used to supplement invested fund in paying tuition—shall be kept as a trust fund which may be loaned to students who have complied with above requirements, on their personal note with such indorsement as each can give, without interest for five years, after which the notes are to bear interest at legal rate.

III. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR AID.

To the Board of Ministerial Education:

1. How old are you?

2. In what college class do you expect to enter?

3. Is it your purpose to graduate?

4. How much money can you secure independently of the Board!

5. How much do you desire the Board to furnish? (1) For incidental fee? (2) for medical fee? (3) for board? (4) for books? (5) for room rent? Total $——.

6. Have you read the condition upon which help is granted, and do you accept it?

7. Do you use tobacco in any form? Date ——. Name of student ——. Postoffice ——.

Send to W. J. Langston, Greenville, S. C.

IV. FORM OF CERTIFICATES.

A. *By Executive Committee of Association*: We the undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of ——— Asssociation, having consulted together, do hereby indorse Brother —— as a suitable candidate for the gospel ministry; and we recommead him to the Board of Ministerial Education as worthy of aid. We also agree to present the cause of Ministerial Education to the churches of our Association and urge contributions to the Board.

B. *By Church Officers*: We the undersigned, Pastor and Deacons of —— Baptist church, having consulted together with Brother ——, find him, according to our best judgment, worthy of confidence as a candidate for the gospel ministry, and we do hereby recommend him to the Board of Ministerial Education as desiring aid, etc. We also agree to present the cause of Ministerial Education to the churches in our Association and urge contributions to the Board.

Treasurer's Report of Ministerial Education.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, JR., Treasurer Board Ministerial Education Baptist State Convention of South Carolina:

1899. DR.			
Balance cash on hand Nov. 28th			$ 148 52
Contributions received from Associations:			
Abbeville	$ 43 07		
Aiken	20 00		
Barnwell	68 21		
Broad River	37 86		
Beaverdam	1 18		
Chester	58 00		
Chesterfield	1 00		
Charleston	58 68		
Colleton	2 54		
Caleb Shirley Fund (interest only)	48 88		
Edgefield	38 23		
Fairfield	39 90		
Florence	67 60		
Greenville	84 09		
Givin O. J., New Bethel church	5 00		
Laurens	28 20		
Moriah	22 79		
North Greenville	7 16		
Piedmont	1 05		
Pee Dee	76 98		
Reedy River	7 85		
Ridge	19 37		
Saluda	60 85		
Santee	59 55		
Savannah River	3 33		
Spartanburg	100 58		
Southeast	18 57		
State Convention	11 83		
Union County	5 54		
Welsh Neck	70 09		
York	20 20		
Total collections since last Convention	$1,088 18		
From City Nat. Bank, A. P. Able, former Treas	29 44		$1,117 62
Total			$1,266 14

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Paid Furman University tution 19 Students	$ 540 00	
Paid Furman University room rent 11 Students	86 98	
Paid Furman University incidentals 15 Students	148 00	
Paid Mess Hall for board of 9 Students	151 89	
Paid for postage and internal revenue	5 66	
Paid for printing	12 98	
Balance cash in Bank	320 63	$1,266 14

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, JR.,
Treasurer Board Ministerial Education.

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers. H. T. COOK,
Auditor S. C. B. S. Convention.

December 6, 1900.

Report on Report of Board of Ministerial Education.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Ministerial Education beg leave to report:

1. That we are much encouraged by the hearty response made to the appeal of the Board at the beginning of the session of 1899–1900; and that we are much encouraged and also gratified that the work was in much better condition at the beginning of the session of 1900–1901.

2. That we express our gratitude to the Board for their wise and faithful labors in this important work for the Lord, and pledge them our sympathy and co-operation in their efforts to execute the wishes of the Convention.

3. That we have carefully considered the change of method suggested by the Board, and recommend that the same be adopted.

4. That we would emphasize the recommendation of the Board with reference to the increasing the permanent fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. PITTS,
T. M. GALPHIN,
J. W. BLANTON,
H. L. BAGGOTT,
M. McGEE.

Report of Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Society.

With thankful hearts for the blessing of God upon our work during the past year, your Central Committee submit the following report:

Our receipts for the year ending October 1, 1900, have been $3,986 04 for Foreign Missions; $1,377 67 for Home Missions; $35 22 for the Sunday School Board; $900 92 for State Missions; $82 88 for postage and printing expenses of the Central Committee, making a total of $6,382 06 cash sent to the Committee from 243 Woman's Missionary Societies, 58 Children's Mission Bands, 11 Sunday Schools, and a number of individuals. Besides which boxes of clothing and sundries to the value of $1,596 30 for Missionaries of the Home Board, $232 74 for Missionaries of the Sunday School Board, and also one box valued $24 50 for a Missionary of

the State Board, have been reported to us as sent by the societies. All these figures show some advance over our last year's work—though not so great as we could wish, and are an evidence of faithful work by Vice Presidents of Associations and the women in the churches, and also of the encouragement and aid given them by the pastors.

Large quantities of literature for the Foreign, Home, Sunday School and State Mission Boards have been distributed; efforts made to secure subscribers for the Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field and Kind Words; the Woman's Missionary department in the Baptist Courier continued, and many letters and postal cards written by the Central Committee.

We have undertaken, with the approbation of the Foreign Mission Board, and of the ladies present at our last annual meeting, to help raise the money to build the Griffith Memorial Chapel in Pernambuco, Brazil, as an expression of sympathy for our faithful missionary, Mrs. W. E. Entzminger, and in memory of her well beloved father; and also as a thank-offering for the blessings of God upon our work for the past twenty-five years. Up to the present time we have received about half of the $1,500 needed to complete the chapel, and we are anxious to raise the whole amount. We will be grateful if the brethren will use their influence with the women of their churches to induce them to make some special effort to send us a contribution for this purpose some time in the near future.

We asked of the societies this year, for the first time, a special offering for State Missions. The results have been encouraging, and we hope to make this a feature of our work in the future—just as the Christmas Offering for China for the Foreign, the Self-Denial Offering for the Home, and Bible Day for the Sunday School Boards, have been for some years. Very few Sunday Schools have sent contributions for the missionary work of the Sunday School Board, through the Central Committee, though we have asked that it should be done that we may see whether the results from the work will authorize the expense of distributing the literature for this Board by the Committee.

The work immediately before us is the Christmas Offering for China. The women of South Carolina have had the honor of leading all the other States of the Southern Baptist Convention in the amount of their offering every year from the first, and we earnestly desire to keep at the front. Sample packages of literature for this offering have been sent to all the sisters whose names are on our books, and we will

gladly furnish it in such quantities as desired, to all who apply.

We cordially thank the brethren for their uniform courtesy and kind consideration, and we desire nothing more than to be fellow-servants with them to the Lord, praying his continued blessings upon them and upon us.

CENTRAL COM. OF W. M. SOC'S.

Report on Report of Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Societies.

This is the twenty-fifth year of the existence and work of the Central Committee of the Woman's Missionary Societies of South Carolina. It is an important way-mark in the history of missionary activity in our State. The report of the Committee shows clearly that from feeble and tentative beginnings twenty-five years ago this department of our work has grown to large proportions and fixed itself in the confidence and affection of the brotherhood. Many difficulties have been met and conquered and many doubts and apprehensions have been dispelled. A quarter of a century of experience has vindicated the judgment and confidence of the leaders of this movement. A great success has been achieved, and achieved without the sacrifice of any of the sentiments and ideals involved in our cherished conception of the sphere and function of womanhood, or of our equally cherished principles of church order and activity.

The volume of work done the past year, as measured in dollars and cents, is great. We extend hearty congratulations to our sisters of the Central Committee and the local societies. The sum of $6,382 06 in cash collected and $1,853 54 in the value of boxes sent to the missionaries, making a total of $8,235 60, is so large as to show clearly that this work could not be discontinued without irreparable damage to our missionary progress. But the money measure is not the best test of worth in this matter any more than in others. The educational and the spiritual value of the work done is beyond computation.

We would call especial attention to the important aid given by the Central Committee this year to our State Mission work. In the forward movement planned for State Missions the missionary societies will be very important factors. From every point of view we can, and do give, most hearty approbation to the work of our Central Committee. Consecrated wisdom characterizes their plans and efforts.

We must remember that this committee is one of the

Boards of this Convention. We believe, therefore, that it would give the Convention a closer sympathy with, and deeper sense of responsibility for, their work, if the members of the Committee were appointed annually by the Convention, and we so recommend.

We must consider also that the work of the Committee has grown to such proportions that the labor involved in its prosecution is too great to be performed alone by the present Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee; and we therefore recommend to the Committee the employment of help, the character and cost of such help to be left entirely to their discretion.

We are convinced that the future will witness still greater developments in this work. We recommend it most heartily to the good will and co-operation of the pastors and brethren of our churches. We bespeak for these women, our fellow-workers, something more than negative or passive sympathy; we ask for whole-hearted co-operation with them.

L. C. EZELL, for Committee.

NOTE.—For amendment to this report see page —.

Report on Education.

Education, though it is and can be only the handmaid of religion—and as such must ever hold secondary claim upon our consideration—is still not to be despised. By its aid have the missionary triumphs of the past been won, even from the days of Paul and Luke and Timothy until now; and through its mighty power critics are still to be silenced, and cunningly devised sophistries exposed, and truth—the truth of the Gospel—established and maintained. A potential factor in the solving of all problems with which men have to do, it is to be reckoned with as either the most powerful ally or the strongest foe of Christianity.

Christian education—the full development of man's three-fold nature—means a wide, deep channel for the outflow of all influences which make for the upbuilding of our Lord's kingdom.

Unchristian education will erect barriers of serious difficulties in the way we seek to go. Education of some kind the world will have. For these reasons, and because of the important part that education has had on our past advancement and achievement, we reaffirm our interest in and devotion to Christian education for all classes and of all grades.

We renew our covenant to use every right means for the promotion and enlargement of primary instruction in the

public schools; and, so long as we as citizens are subject to taxation for purposes of education, we steadfastly declare against special favors to the few in privileges of higher learning to the detriment of the many whose opportunities are limited to common schools. And we further protest against instructors or instruction in any State or public institution of which we are, by reason of citizenship, supporters, whose tendency and influence is inimical to Christianity.

We rejoice in the prosperity and growth, both in numbers and efficiency, of fitting schools under the care and direction of our own people. We trust the day is very near when in every Association there shall be established a school wherein our children and our neighbors' children may receive such training as shall fit them for Christian citizenship, and shall give to them reverence for the simple truths of our faith. A responsibility rests upon the membership of our churches that these academies and high schools shall be fostered, and that they, as feeders, shall be brought into close relation to our colleges, so that there may be a perfect harmony between all these parts of one great plan.

The excellent work accomplished in, and the great favor enjoyed by, these several high schools and institutes, as evidenced in the largely increasing patronage and the material improvements made and undertaken during the past year, justify their existence and give basis for brighter hopes and stronger endeavor in future.

In the institutions of higher learning we have at once reason for rejoicing and cause for humble reconsecration of our minds, hearts and hands.

Our fathers planned beyond their day in laying foundations, and with a sublime faith in the destiny of our denomination, projected themselves forward, even unto our time. But the limits of their work have been reached and passed. Excellent as was their preparation and magnificent as their effort proved, the hour has come when we are face to face with a demand and need for better things. The glorious record of their success calls for a movement yet to the future. The present power and possibilities of an ever increasing host will not admit of rest or contentment with what we are and have. Indeed, our very existence as a people would be jeopardized should we fail to lay hold of the morrow and build along all lines for coming years. The man, the nation, the religious party—dies, who lives not beyond the present, and lives not for more than self. And the future looms grandly in its promise, awful in its responsibility.

Larger work of State missions means more Baptists; the

growth of established churches means more Baptists. All that we do within our own bounds is to the end that in South Carolina especially, as in all the world in general, there shall be more Baptists. And more Baptists means larger and better facilities for training our people—more education.

The pace of our development, already swift, will, with the pulsing of a new century, quicken still; and Furman University, Greenville Female College, and Limestone, must at least catch the stride. For the sake of all we hold most dear there must be no lagging. With the first two of these—while we feel deepest interest and know great joy in the bright present and brighter promise of the future of the third—we have specially to do. In both our colleges at Greenville there is much, very much to encourage, and not a little to call forth our best endeavors.

The past session at Furman University was as a rising tide which swept beyond all marks of former years; and the present session shows that tide not yet full, but daily gaining volume. In attendance, deportment, and actual class work, the young men have made for our college a new record. Nor are these facts, so encouraging, the best of the story, for there is a decidedly increased interest in the spiritual side of college life. Today Furman University has before it fairer prospects than ever before in its history. The completion of Judson Memorial Hall is a grand achievement, reflecting much honor upon the faithful sons whose love for Alma Mater prompted the campaign, and upon all those whose friendship contributed to so glorious a result. This building, beautiful in its conceptions, its proportions, its finish, its adaptation to practical purposes, and its splendid location, is a veritable gem nobly set. It only needs companions. The completion of a building for the Fitting School also marks a forward step. But these additions to the buildings of the college are but beginnings toward a needed end. The equipment is yet altogether inadequate for the accommodation of the students now enrolled, and the college must be furnished with more buildings, or students must be turned away. We are not meeting our plain, bare duty of today; we have not grasped our possibilities in tomorrow. We earnestly commend to all the members of our churches the effort of Dr. Montague to raise funds for a new dormitory; and we believe every Baptist in the State should make an investment of money in and prayer for the University, so that it may soon be in fact what we have dared to style it in name, with all departments for the most thorough training of our young men. More buildings, more apparatus, more interest,

more pledges—and more promptness in redeeming pledges—are the pressing needs.

In every community—certainly in every Association—should be a club ot the alumni and friends of the college to look after the furnishing of these needs, and to further all the interests of the University.

For our other institution, Greenville Female College, the skies are also bright with promise, and in the awakening of Greenville to the wants of the College, and the very hearty and liberal response of the city to those needs, there is a harbinger of better days. The change in management has been attended with no check upon the prosperity of the College; the rather it has brought a new era of growth. Here, again, is need for more room—larger and better equipped buildings. We hail with satisfaction the movement for a hall to correspond to the Judson Memorial building at Furman University; and we bid the alumnæ Godspeed in their labor of love. This work, as also the general need of the College for an enlarged equipment fund, we commend to the consideration and generosity of all our people.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary must ever lie close to the hearts of South Carolina Baptists. The continued growth of our school of the prophets is a cause for thankfulness to be rightly expressed only in tangible form, as a substantial part in the increased endowment so necessary to the highest success and fullest possibilities of the institution. Dr. Mullins, no longer an experiment, has passed from probation into full connection, and has a right to demand our sympathy and support.

We trust the opening year of the new century may be marked by advances all along the line of Christian education, in which movement our place should be in the front rank.

C. A. JONES,
W. M. PINSON,
M. W. RANKIN,
WILL B. OLIVER.

Report on Foreign Missions.

It has been reserved for the nineteenth century to behold the whole world open to the missionaries of the gospel of our Christ.

God has unlocked and flung wide open the gates of India, broken down the wall of exclusion in China, unsealed the ports of Japan, and turned on the light in dark Africa. Turkey, Si-

am, Burma and Corea now receive the message of the cross, and France, Spain, Italy and Mexico are in possession of an open Bible and are listening to a pure gospel. We rejoice in the fact that many of our people are beginning to lift up their heavy eyes and behold the fields "white already to harvest."

The advance movement ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky., in May, 1899, has met with hearty approval. Many new missionaries have been sent out, a large number of churches have increased their contributions, and in several instances there are individuals who give enough to pay the salary of a missionary.

In 1899 our Foreign Mission Board reported 845 baptisms on the field—the largest number in the history of the work. This year it reported 1,341—an increase of 58 per cent. over the previous year.

Truly may it be said, "He that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal."

CHANGE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Dr. A. J. Bartow, who had been Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board since August, 1899, resigned his position, after rendering efficient service, January, 1900, and our own beloved Dr. E. E. Bomar has been elected to fill the place made vacant. In this election we congratulate both Dr. Bomar and the Board.

MISSIONARIES RESIGNED.

We gather from the report of the Board that during the last year four of our missionaries have resigned. Rev. T. C. Joyce and wife of Brazil gave up the work on account of feeble health; Miss Sarah Hale of Mexico resigned for the same reason; Miss E. B. Sale of China, before marrying a missionary of another denomination, sent in her resignation and it was accepted.

NEW MISSIONARIES.

Seventeen new missionaries have been sent out during the last year as follows: 4 to Mexico, 1 to Africa, 8 to China, 3 to Brazil, and 1 to Japan.

The report states that they need from 15 to 20 more men and women for important points.

A SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

The Southern Baptist Convention is operating in the following fields, viz: China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and

Japan, with a working force of 94 missionaries and 133 native helpers.

I. CHINA.

In all China we have 47 missionaries, 9 native ordained preachers, and 46 unordained native assistants. In all there is a force of 102 workers. There are 23 churches and 2,299 members. In addition to all this we have 34 day schools with 940 pupils, and the Chinese Publication Society, which is doing a fine work by printing and circulating the Bible and other literature. Our work in China has been hindered somewhat during the year by two things, which upon close inspection might be reduced to one, viz: the divided and disrupted state of the government, and the sudden uprising of a fanatical society called "The Boxers." But this need not discourage any one for God can make the wrath of man to praise Him. The "sun of righteousness" will shine with even greater brilliancy after the storm is over.

II. AFRICA.

While our force of workers in Africa is small, at present numbering only 7 missionaries and 12 native helpers, our prosperity was never greater, though in school work we have gone backward. But in self-support and independence of native churches and in number of baptisms we have made great progress.

III. ITALY.

This is the hardest field of the Convention, yet much has been accomplished by the work of our Board. As a result of 30 years of work we have in Italy 24 churches and 20 native helpers co-operating with our beloved Dr. George B. Taylor. They reported last year 72 baptisms. We are gratified to know that the Board is looking for another missionary for Italy.

IV. MEXICO.

In this republic we have 32 churches, 12 missionaries, and 18 native helpers. They reported last year 175 baptisms. Sickness in the families of our missionaries has hindered the work somewhat, but God has been present and the cause has prospered. Harmony and co-operation now prevail everywhere

V. BRAZIL.

The work in this stronghold of Catholicism has been extraordinary. We have there 27 churches, 19 missionaries, and 19 native helpers. They reported last year 431 baptisms, or one-third of all the baptisms reported to the Board from foreign fields. The co-operation of the various missions, especially in publication work, is indeed quite gratifying.

VI. JAPAN.

We have in the empire of Japan 8 missionaries, 7 native helpers, and a church membership of 75 zealous souls. The last report of our Foreign Mission Board states that our missionaries have not been accorded the religious privileges to which they are entitled in Japan, but they have not been discouraged and report for the year 10 baptisms. The many reports of the consecrated men and women on the fields indicate a confidence and courage that should inspire us to greater sacrifice and more aggressive efforts.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ADVANCE.

In May, 1899, the Southern Baptist Convention asked for an advance of 25 per cent in contributions for Foreign Missions, and requested the Board to plan the work accordingly. When the year closed it was ascertained that the Lord had advanced the results of the work 58 per cent. over the former year. This fact so encouraged the brethren that at the last meeting at Hot Springs they fixed the sum at $200,000 as the amount to be raised by the churches for the prosecution of the work during the year. This was proper because we are growing stronger as a denomination every year, and there is no reason why we should not make an advance of from $50,000 to $75,000 each year for this all-important work.

SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Lord is giving Baptists greater results for the money they expended on mission fields than any other denomination in America. The various denominations and societies in America doing missionary work in foreign lands gave in 1899 $5,522,902. Of this amount the Baptists of the United States gave $563,495, or a little over one-eighth of the entire amount contributed. The total number of converts added to the churches and mission stations of the various denominations and societies in heathen lands was 31,571. Of this number 8,420 were added to the churches and missions of the Missionary Union and Southern Baptist Convention.

Thus it will be seen that while the Baptists in the United States gave only a little over one-eighth of the money for missionary work in foreign lands, the Lord gave them nearly one-third of all the converts.

This should encourage us, brethren, to attempt greater things for Him who has done so much for us.

Respectfully submitted, M. W. GORDON, Chm'n.

Report on Home Missions.

In reviewing the work of the Home Mission Board for the last conventional year, your committee have been pleased to note steady progress, and, in some instances, marked success along all lines of Home Mission work.

A retrospect of one year will show 12,000 added to the churches; 200 new churches constituted; 71 new houses of worship built, and 650 new Sunday Schools organized. To perform this work there has been 671 missionaries engaged, who have rendered 16,919 weeks of labor, delivered 64,462 discourses, held 9,150 prayer-meetings, made 88,280 religious visits, distributed 18,412 copies of the Scriptures, and occupied 2,168 churches and stations. This work has been performed at a cost to the Board of about $80,000, one-sixteenth of which was contributed by the Baptists of South Carolina. Special attention is called here to the fact that the above mentioned 671 missionaries have been supported by the Home Mission Board and the State Boards jointly, with the exception of 25 in Cuba, 4 in Maryland and 3 in Missouri. These are supported wholely by the Home Mission Board.

It is with great reluctance that your committee offers the following criticism: but it seems to us that the Board might have been more economical last year with reference to some of its expenditures. We find that the expenses pertaining to the executive office, alone, including salaries of officers, their traveling expenses, moving expenses of the Corresponding Secretary, and some other incidentals, amounted in round numbers to eight thousand dollars. This amount is equal to one-tenth of the whole amount of cash received last year by the Board. In other words, it took one dollar out of every ten dollars raised to meet above-mentioned expenses.

Comparing figures with those of the Foreign Mission Board, we find that similar expenses were met by them at a cost of about two thousand dollars less.

Some better idea of what is being done by the Home Mission Board may be secured by a brief glance at some of its special lines of work.

I. The first that we mention is that being performed by it on the frontier.

Our frontiers today are Western Texas, Western Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. In these fields are to be found nearly one-half of all the missionaries now in the employ of the Board. To these fields the Board appropriated last year thirty-six thousand dollars, fourteen thousand being in cash and twenty-two thousand in boxes.

An irrefutable argument in favor of the most vigorous prosecution of missionary work on the frontier is found in the fact that our frontiers of today are destined to become the busy centers of tomorrow.

Failure to develop our cause with the material development of the country is to lose a golden hour freighted with immeasurable advantage. One missionary on the frontier now may be worth a hundred twenty years hence. One dollar now may be worth a thousand then. New Orleans will long stand as a sad reminder to Baptists of lost opportunity.

With these facts before us we are more than pleased to note the special attention being given to this field by the Home Mission Board.

II. The second line of work to which we call attention is that being performed by the Board in large cities and among foreigners. We haven't many large cities in the South as yet, but we have several that are much larger than many others, and are truly great centers in population and influence. On these, as missionary ground, the best wisdom and energy of the Board, for many years, have been expended.

The chairman of your committee was very much impressed, the other day, by a paragraph from the vigorous pen of Mr. Austin Phelps. This is what he said; "One who studies, even curiously, the beginnings of Christianity, will not fail to detect a masterly strategy in apostolic policy. Christian enterprise, at the outset, took possession first of strategic localities, to be used as the centers of church extension. The first successes of Christian preachers were in the great cities of the East. The attractive spots to the divine eye were those that were crowded with the densest masses of human being."

Following what Mr. Phelps calls apostolic policy, the Home Mission Board is making a desperate struggle to secure our larger cities as centers of influence for our Baptist faith.

The tremendous task that lies before us in this undertaking may be inferred from the fact that the largest city in the South has, as yet, only one white Baptist Church to every 50,000 inhabitants; and another has only one white Baptist Church to every 100,000 inhabitants; with others where the destitution is proportionately great.

In the cities of New Orleans, Baltimore and St. Louis, the Board spent last year five thousand dollars; but, with the Apostle Peter, we may ask, "What are these among so many."

One thing that complicates very greatly the work in cities, as well as that in some of our rural districts, is the presence in these places of foreigners. There are today in the United State sixty foreign countries represented, and nearly every one has a representation in the South.

Of this large foreign element, one-third lives in our cities, which, as Dr. Strong says, are fast becoming minature Europes, with a little Ireland here, a little Germany there, and a little Italy yonder.

Coming as these people do, with all of their foreign ideas as to civil and religious matters, to say nothing of the low moral standard of many of their lives, makes more difficult and serious the problem of our city evangelization. This may be inferred from the following figures. Of the one hundred and five thousand prisoners found in the prisons of the United States in 1890, over 60,000 of them were foreign born. This, too, while the native born population of the whole country was over fifty-three millions, and that of the foreign born only nine millions.

Here we have the startling fact brought to light that the foreigners, constituting only one-third of our population, furnish three-fifths of all our criminals. In other words the figures show that there is three times as much crime among foreigners as among Americans.

These are some of the serious facts confronting us with reference to the foreign population of our country. Hence, not only from Christian motives are we called upon to evangelize them, but from the standpoint of sheer self-defense we must do it. For if we do not save them, they will ruin us.

But as strong as this argument may seem, it is the very lowest point of appeal. To the servants of Christ a higher and nobler point of appeal is, that, in God's wonderful providence, he has brought to our very doors a glorious opportunity of giving the blessed gospel of his Son to the nations of the earth. *Shall we accept it?*

III. The next department of the Board's work to which we invite your consideration is that among the negroes.

The spiritual welfare of this race has been a matter of interest to the Baptists of the South ever since the first Africans were imported to this country. So successful was their work of evangelization during the period of slavery that at its termination there were as many baptized believers among the negroes as among the white people. Since the abolition of slavery the political relations between the races have been such as to make organized missionary effort on the part of Southern people, in their behalf, practically impossible. These condltions, however, are changing now and leaving again an open door for organized work among them.

The plan of co-operative work adopted at Fortress Monroe in 1894 we believe to be along the right line, and is one that commends itself most heartily to our favor. Our State Mission Board co-operated most successfully in this work for three years, and it is to be much regretted that it was found necessary to discontinue it. It is made all the more a matter of regret, since it leaves the South Carolina Baptist State Convention without any organized effort at all in behalf of the eight hundred thousand negroes within the bounds of our Convention.

For more than fifty years we have been contributing to mission work in Africa; and during that time the Southern Baptist Convention has supported more than 100 missionaries there, at an approximate cost of not less than a quarter of a million dollars. With such manifest interest in the salvation of this race, it is hardly consistent with good business methods to fail to utilize the splendid opportunity of saving, at much smaller cost, the million at our doors.

But again we must pass from a lower to a higher point of appeal, to that one which demands that we fall into line with God's good plan with reference to this race.

We believe that, behind the frowning providence of slavery, He hid from the dusky sons of Africa a smiling face. Through it they were brought to this country, but to the glorious end that they might receive the gospel. When they have been more thoroughly gospelized, and thus better equped for the mighty task, with one great sweep of His hand he will take them back to Africa, there to tell the blessed news to their dying kindred, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

To Southern Baptists, as to no other people on earth, is

given the glorious opportunity of shaping for this benighted race a destiny so sublime. Will they accept it?

IV. The next department of the Board's work to which we turn, is that being prosecuted by it in the mountain region.

Lying in the very heart of the South, embracing an area of one hundred and fifty thousand square miles, supporting a population of nearly two millions of souls, is our great mountain region. The great need of this field seems to be, not so much that of evangelization, as that of development along the lines of Christian education, benevolence and Christian living.

A recent writer has observed, that of the three missionary journeys made by Paul, one was in obedience to the command to preach, while the other two were in obedience to the command to teach. He also observes that the promise, "Lo, I am with you," is to those who combine the teaching with the preaching.

It is a fact of Baptist history, that our mountain region has, for many years, been evangelized. Indeed, it has been alluded to by a recent writer, as "the most thoroughly revival-swept area in the United States." But it is also true that the six thousand churches to be found there, embracing a membership of seven hundred thousand souls, are sadly in need of Christian training and development. They stand before us today like a great gawky giant, with the weakness of a child. And yet these churches may be made a veritable Niagara of power in our denominational life if we will but develop and apply their wasting strength.

The people of the mountain region are overwhelmingly Baptists. Hence, to Baptists, and especially to Southern Baptists, is the obligation intensified to reach forth to them an uplifting hand. But, while this is true, it is a fact, that other denominations are doing more for them, by a great deal, than we are. We gave to this work last year $5,000, while the Presbyterians gave $75,000.

Leaders of industry tell us that the mountain region, so long out of touch with the new life throbbing everywhere else through the veins of our country, is now on the very verge of a great industrial revolution. The decree has gone forth, and before the advancing avalanche of our country's progress, the isolation of the mountains must yield. If, therefore, we will be wise, we will go in advance of this day, before further complications arise, and, God helping us, turn the tide of this great ocean of moral force in favor of our Baptist cause and the cause of Christ.

V. In addition to all of these lines of work, there is that being performed by the Board in Cuba.

Since the close of the war with Spain, the work there has taken on new life, and moves vigorously onward. News has recently come of the baptism of 95 by Diaz, in the province of Havana. The Board has missions in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pino Del Rio. It spent last year on the work in Cuba $9,500.

If from motives of common philanthrophy and patriotism we were, as citizens, moved to shoulder arms in favor of Cuba's political freedom, how much more should we, as citizens of the household of God, be moved from Christian motives to shoulder the cross in favor of her spiritual freedom! In order that she might be delivered from Spanish oppression, her soil has been drenched with American blood. In order that she might be delivered from Romish oppression, shall we hesitate to make some sacrifice?

VI. Some reasons for the most vigorous prosecution of Home Mission work in the South.

Leaders of industry tell us that economic changes, brought about through the revolutionizing influence of modern inventions, are forcing the manufacturing industry of our country to that place where products are most abundant and where they can be manufactured at the least cost. This, says one of our leaders of industry, means that the South is destined to become one of the greatest manufacturing centers in the world. Some idea of what this means to the South may be secured by remembering that the basis of England's great wealth and power is her manufacturing industry. Also, that the basis of the wealth and power of New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other of our great American cities, is likewise their manufacturing industry. The idea may be made clearer by reflecting, that the United States has, to-day, $6,000,000,000 of capital invested in factories, with an annual product from it of $10,000,000,000, and yet, the South owns less than one-tenth of it all. While this is true, yet it is also true that the whole drift of the manufacturing industry of our country today is Southward. All of the signs of the times point to its coming.

Again, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, is one other thing that forecasts a great industrial future for the South. With its completion, the commerce of the world will be speedily revolutionized. The first section of our country to be effected by its revolutionizing influence will, of geographical necessity, be the South. All of our South Atlantic

and Gulf ports will at once take on remarkable life and activity. Great cities, greater than New York, or Chicago, or Philadelphia, will spring up as if by magic.

Now observe. Along with the rapid development of all of this industrial life in the South, *will come a great increase in wealth and population.* It is estimated that, through such agencies, the population of the South *is destined to increase, within the next quarter of a century, to fifty millions.* This means, that within twenty-five years from to-day, the population of the South will be what the population of the whole United States was in 1880.

This is evident, therefore, that NOW, above all others, is the time for aggressive Christian work in the South. We must either rise with the rising tide, or be engulfed beneath it.

Says Mr. Austin Phelps: "Christian enterprise for the moral conquest of this land, needs to be conducted with the *self-abandonment* which determined men would throw into the critical moment in the critical battle of the critical campaign for a nation's endangered life. * * * * The elements we work upon and the elements we must work with are fast precipitating themselves in fixed institutions and consolidated character. Nothing will await our convenience. Nothing is indulgent to a dilatory policy.

The climax of the argument appears in the view taken of the auxiliary relation of this country's evangelization to the evangelization of the world. * * * * * * Forecasting the future of Christianity, as statesmen forecast the destiny of nations, we must believe that it will be what the future of this country is to be. *As goes the South, so goes America; as goes America, so goes the world, in all that is vital to its moral welfare.*

VII. A hopeful outlook.

The United States increased in population from 1790 to 1890 from 4,000,000 to 64,000,000. During the same period Baptists in the United States increased from 65,000 to 3,500,000. The Nation increased 16-fold while Baptists increased 56-fold. In other words, Baptists have increased about four times as fast as the population. Equal progress for half a century will give us religious control of this country, and with it control of the world.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. A. McDOWELL, for Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools.

In presenting to the Convention the closing report of the Nineteenth Century, on Sunday Schools, your committee note with pleasure the remarkable growth in this department of Christian work.

In the beginning of this century, Sunday Schools were almost unknown; now the church without a Sunday School is almost unknown. It would, perhaps, be safe to say we have as many Sunday Schools as churches, with as large a membership as the membership of the churches. True, all the churches have not Sunday Schools, neither are all the members of the church members of the Sunday School; but there are Sunday Schools where there are no churches and members of the School who are not members of the church.

And not less remarkable than the growth of Sunday Schools is the growth of the Sunday School *idea*. The first crude idea of a Sunday School was to furnish secular instruction—to gather the poor, neglected children together on Sunday and teach them to read. Soon afterwards the feature of secular instruction sloughed off and the idea took shape that the instruction needed in the Sunday School had to do only with the moral and spiritual. Children were taught in the truths of the Bible before they were taught to read. It was a distinct advance when they came together on the Lord's Day to learn from His Word. At first by the use of catechisms and question-books they were taught the fundamentals of religion, and by memorizing Scripture they gained some knowledge of the Word of God. And still the Sunday School was looked upon as something separate and distinct from the church and in no wise related to it.

The idea grew that the true object of the Sunday School was not only to instruct the mind in the principles of the Christian religion, but to lead the heart to embrace it—to save souls. Teachers were selected with reference to their piety and fitness as soul-winners, and a higher ideal was established. A closer relation was formed between the church and Sunday School, each church having its own Sunday School under its supervision and direction. The work of the Sunday School came to be regarded as a part—and a very important part—of the work of the church. It was felt to be the work of the Sunday School, or rather the work of the church through the Sunday School, to reach and save the young, and train them for Christ's service. This work is now regarded as basal; it is felt to be an important factor in

church life. Under existing conditions no church can hope to prosper, or even hold its own, without a Sunday School.

The Sunday School idea has always been, and still is, far in advance of the Sunday School. Our denominational leaders are beginning to see in this department of Christian work, the key to the situation and to look upon it as a most promising agency in carrying out the great commission to evangelize the world. This is indicated by the prominence given to the missionary feature in our Sunday School literature and the effort to train the scholars to give to missions. Our own Sunday School Board declares: "In purpose, in method, in spirit, in all that we can command, this Board is a Mission Board, and seeks to make the Sunday School a mission power for bringing in the Kingdom of Christ." In the close of this Nineteenth Century the minds of great Christian thinkers and workers are turned toward chidhood with its possibilities as never before. To improve the condition and meet the demands of the situation great publishing enterprises have been brought into existence and our wisest and ablest men put in charge of them. The very best talent is employed in preparing "helps" to the study of the Bible, and our Sunday Schools are provided with the best literature at the lowest cost. By wise management and liberal gifts they are improving the literature and reducing the cost.

As a result of this higher—and we think truer—idea of the possibilities of childhood and the importance of the Sunday School as a mission power, and this effort to disseminate missionary information and infuse the missionary spirit, there ought to be large results, especially in the mission fields, during the opening years of the incoming century. Let us pray for it, and work for it, and hope for it.

We point out two baneful tendencies which should be resisted: one is the tendency to make of the Sunday School a separate or rival organization of the church. It is not a good sign when the children leave the church in a body as soon as Sunday School is over and neglect the preaching service. The other is the tendency becoming more apparent to make the Sunday School exercises bright and entertaining at the expense of deep spiritual teaching and sound doctrine. It is to be regretted that much of the work in our Sunday Schools is too superficial. We urge a close relation between the church and Sunday School, and we urge pastors especially to keep in touch with the work of the Sunday School and the children of the congregation; to treat them as fit to hear preaching and to adapt their preaching to them;

to keep themselves informed as to the character of the teaching done and to examine the "helps" used, that no error can be taught.

In conclusion, we would direct attention to and emphasize these words found in the last report of the Sunday School Board to the Southern Baptist Convention: "The improvement of the Sunday School condition will advance every phase of denominational work. The people who can make the best Sunday School condition will best command the future and lead all others in the evangelization of the world."

Respectfully submitted, J. I. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Report on Temperance.

The strong, noble fight that Col. James A. Hoyt and his friends made last summer for temperance and prohibition is too fresh in memory to need much said in this report. Suffice it to say that some of us believe that Col. Hoyt would have been elected Governor but for an unexpected leadership in opposition, and the Dispensary as a political machine. In spite of this formidable opposition, it is true that a much larger vote was cast for Hoyt and prohibition than that for prohibition just before the dispensary law was enacted, eight years ago. And the recent vote for John G Woolley, prohibition candidate for President of the United States, was perhaps twice as large as that for Levering four years ago. The workers against liquor-selling and liquor-drinking, therefore, should not be discouraged. The sentiment in the State and country against the traffic in intoxicating liquor, and in its use as a beverage, seems to be growing stronger, even if, as is said, a billion dollars a year is spent in the United States in its consumption; and notwithstanding the illegal, accursed army canteen, which is defended by politicians high in office, and even some preachers. Liquor is being fought by more good men than ever before, and industrial enterprises, such as railroads, factories, etc., are more and more making indulgence in it a bar to employment.

Yet these signs, so far from inducing us to relax our opposition to this soul-ruining and body-destroying evil—this red right hand of the devil—should stimulate us to fight more determinedly to overthrow it. It is inevitable that thinking men will conceive various and different methods of accom-

plishing the desired end, but all may agree in this: to employ any and every means to check and even eradicate this greatest curse to our homes, churches, State and country. If it should be said that the *abuse* of liquor should be condemned, and not the liquor itself (for it is sometimes beneficial,) we may reply that 999 out of a thousand are seriously injured to one that is improved. We therefore denounce alcohol, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes. And, as a Convention representing the largest denomination of Christians in the State, we declare our conviction that only men of sobriety should be elected to office.

It is to be deplored that in the growing opposition to liquor-selling and liquor-drinking, far too little is said about the spiritual evils it entails. Not too much stress is laid on the sorrows and pains and woes wrought by it upon the body, but its ruin to the soul should be more vigorously emphasized—as the New Testament emphasizes it. Sad, indeed, it is to see that disease and hunger and rags attend those who indulge in it to excess, but sadder still to know that drunkenness shuts them out from the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6: 9, 10.)

In view of the enormous evils to soul and body, caused by liquor, we recommend the following:

1. That this Convention earnestly and heartily condemns liquor-drinking and liquor-selling.

2. That the Convention earnestly begs every Baptist family in the State to teach thoroughly the blighting effects of liquor to their children in the home, and that they eschew it in every form themselves, and on their tables, as a beverage, insisting on total abstinence of its use, even in cooking.

3. That in our churches and Sunday Schools much be said againt the evils of liquor.

4. That our colleges and high schools procure frequent, well-prepared lecturers to speak against this great moral curse.

5. That liquor-selling and drunkenness, persisted in, be an invariable cause for exclusion from our churches.

A. C. WILKINS, for Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

In submitting this report we beg to acknowledge the goodness of God in his dealings with his servants during the past year. We have been able to learn of the death of only eight

ministers of the gospel. These, and a number of other brethren, are mentioned more particularly below. A long list of names of brethren and sisters, no doubt equally worthy of mention, might have been added to this list, but for lack of space and necessary data. Many of God's chosen ones, active, consecrated, liberal, godly, both men and women, pass away every year, and their names do not appear in the roll read in our State Convention; but if their names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life that is far better.

Many of our churches today mourn the passing away of men and women, the names of whom will not be carved in the "hall of fame." They rest from their labors, and their bodies were laid away in the graveyard hard by the little country church, and in the great day of reckoning they shall hear the voice of their Redeemer King saying, "well done," and they shall receive the crown of life, bright with many stars.

It has not been customary to mention in a report to this Convention the names of all the worthy who have passed away, and so we shall include in this brief report the names of the departed ministers and a few of the representative laymen.

REV. J. K. FANT.

James King Fant was born in Anderson county, January 19, 1851. With a view to preparing himself for the ministry, he entered Furman University, and after four years graduated there with the degree of B. A. in 1875. His ordination took place at Belton, S. C., in June, 1874. He spent two sessions at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Greenville, S. C., in 1875–6. His pastoral work was done at Greenwood, S. C., Sardis, Miss., in Edgefield and York counties, S. C., and at Wadesboro, High Point, Littleton, and Ahoskie, N. C. From this last mentioned place, on account of failing health, he removed for rest and recuperation to Campobello, S. C., where after a residence of over two years, during which he gradually declined in health, he fell on sleep April 1, 1900.

Our brother was untiring as a preacher and pastor. He was a guileless and genial spirit, always pleasant and affable. Although he seemed to be naturally a fluent speaker and was always ready to speak, his gifts were ever devoted to the Master's use, and his aim was ever to do good in the name of Christ. In our brother's bearing as a minister towards his fellow ministers there was a delightful sweetness of spirit and suavity of manner. In the truest sense of the word he

was a Christian gentleman, as well as a preacher of the gospel with a remarkable devotion to his work. It is no doubt true that his zeal in his Master's service outran his physical strength, for the love of Christ constrained him, and he was faithful unto death. All who knew him will hold him in loving remembrance as fellow-student, friend, pastor and preacher.

"And they that will be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

REV. WILLIAM F. CHAPLIN.

The following tribute was paid to this good man by his friend and co-laborer, Rev. W. D. McMillan:

"Rev. W. F. Chaplin departed this life at his home in Orangeburg county, on Wednesday, May 30, 1900, aged sixty-seven years. He was born on Lady's Island, near the town of Beaufort. For some years, in the earlier part of his life, he resided in Charleston, where he was engaged in mercantile business. He was subsequently engaged, in like manner, in Orangeburg, whither he removed previous to the Civil war. Having purchased a farm he relinquished the mercantile business and moved into the country about eight miles from the city of Orangeburg, where he passed the remainder of his life. About the time referred to he abandoned his former religious belief and united with the Baptists, being baptized by the saintly and much beloved pastor, Rev. Ransom J, Edwards, into the fellowship of Ebenezer church. After a time he was called and set apart to the Gospel ministry. For a long number of years he faithfulty preached the Word, his work being mostly confined to Orangeburg county. During his long pastorate he supplied, at different times over twelve churches, and there are very many now, the fathers and mothers of homes throughont the county, whose days of boyhood and girlhood were passed under his influence and training in school room, church and Sunday School."

Bro. Chaplin was quiet and unassuming in manners, cheerful and happy in disposition, hospitable, kind and generous-hearted. He exerted a good influence throughout a wide section of country. He was specially strong in exhortation in revival meetings and baptized a large number during his ministry. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

REV. JOHN A. COOPER.

Of this departed servant of the Lord Bro. E. C. Watson has written:

"On the 4th of January Rev. John A. Cooper entered upon his eternal reward. He was born in Laurens county, S. C., June 9, 1824; was seventy-five years old last June. He joined the Poplar Springs Baptist Church about the year 1840. Soon after he manifested his intention to preach the Gospel, and was licensed by Poplar Springs Church. He continued in the work until 1861. Then he was called as pastor of Union Church, in Laurens county, and was there ordained to the ministry. He served as pastor the following churches: Providence, in Abbeville county; Padgett's Creek, in Union county; New Hope, in Spartanburg county; Langston, in Laurens county. Besides, he did a great deal of missionary work. Like many of our forefathers of the ministry, his preaching was largely experimental. It came from the heart and reached the heart. He was not an educated man, but went about doing good; a man of unusual energy and perseverance. He was afflicted for a long time before the summons came, but bore his afflictions patiently without a murmur."

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all."

REV. J. B. DAVENPORT.

Rev. J. B. Davenport died at the home of his daughter October 29, 1900, in his 79th year. He was one of the oldest of our ministers, and for some time had been assisted by the Aged Ministers' Relief Board. Rev. J. O. Martin says of him: "Bro. Davanport was a preacher for many years, and was always faithful to his calling. His was a triumphant death. His last words were, 'All is well.' His remains were interred in the Mt. Olive cemetery, there to sleep till the Master comes and calls." He was not known, perhaps, to many of the members of this body; but where he lived and died he left behind him the sweet fragrance of a godly life. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

REV. JAMES M'NAB.

Of this brother, perhaps personally unknown to many of his brother ministers in South Carolina, and yet so highly esteemed by the people of his own community, the Barnwell paper said:

"Rev. James McNab departed this life at his home in Rose-

mary township, after a long and painful illness, aged 78 years and 2 months. He was a native of Scotland, and coming to the United States in 1852, settled in the upper part of the State of New York, where he remained until his removal to Barnwell in 1866. In 1870 he entered the Baptist ministry. He cherished the virtues of the sturdy race to which he belonged. To do right was the guide, to do good the purpose of his being. His body will rest in the Barnwell church yard until the resurrection of the just, and the memory of his gentle, kindly life be cherished by children and grandchildren and all who knew his real worth until they shall be called to follow in his footsteps."

The Minutes of the Barnwell Association said of him: "He came to South Carolina in October of 1866, and in 1868 was baptized into the membership of Seven Pines Church, and soon after felt called to preach the gospel. His work was done where greatly needed, and he has been known to walk long distances to fill his appointments." "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

REV. W. P. SCOTT

died at his home, Scranton, S. C. He was scarcely known beyond the limits of his own community and Association. He was a member of the New Zion Baptist Church. He was an earnest, zealous preacher, and had the confidence and respect of the people. He belonged to that large class of brethren who are satisfied to serve the Lord in a quiet country field, and the results of whose consecrated labors will only be known in the day when the books are opened.

"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

REV. JAMES BALFOUR.

This brother died at Aiken, S. C. April 18, 1900. He was born at Westray, Orknay, Scotland, Feb. 2, 1858. He was educated in Edinburgh. He preached and taught for several years, and in 1883 he was appointed a tutor in the Calabar College, Jamaica, by the Baptist Missionary Society of England. On the resignation of the president, in 1892, Mr. Balfour was elected acting president, which position he filled for several years. Subsequently, on account of the failing health of himself and family, he was forced to seek a more friendly clime and came to the United States. He rested a few months in Greenville, S. C., and thence removed to Aiken. He was teaching and preaching at Montmorenci at

the time of his death. Bro. Balfour was a good and useful minister of Jesus Christ and a teacher of marked ability. He was gentle in disposition, firm in conviction, loyal in all his Christian duties. He was willing to suffer for the cause of Christ, and readily gave his life as a sacrifice in what he believed was the work God had called him to do. During the few months he worked in our midst he made many friends and won the confidence of all. "For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh." "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters."

AMON BUTLER STALLWORTH

Was born in Edgefield county, June 24, 1861, and died at his home, Woodruff, S. C., September 29, 1900. Brother Stallworth was one of the most active and zealous of the younger laymen in the State, and his death is a great loss to the cause he loved so well. He had made an enviable reputation as a teacher. Soon after his graduation from Furman University, in 1883, he began to teach and successfully pursued this honorable calling till his death. The schools at Woodruff and Pacolet and the Greenville Female College enjoyed his faithful services. His pupils loved him and his colaborers esteemed him most highly. He was for several years a member of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and was the Secretary of the Board at the time of his death. He was interested in every department of the denomination's work, and attended the meetings regularly. He was liberal with his means, ready with his service, and intelligent in his support of the Lord's work. In his life-work, teaching, he was a conspicuous success. In all his relations, both public and private, he was true and faithful.

As this noble young man lay dying he was heard to say: "The rising sun, the rising sun; no, the risen sun, the exalted Christ."

"But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings, and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall."

COL. JOHN B. PATRICK.

This good deacon and distinguished educator died at his home in Anderson, in August last. His passing away was sudden, and the news of his death was a great shock to the people of the State.

Col. Patrick was a native of Barnwell county and was born about sixty-eight years ago. He was educated in the South

Carolina Military Academy, passing through the Arsenal Academy in Columbia, and the Citadel Academy in Charleston, and was subsequently a student of Furman University. He afterwards became a teacher and a professor in the Academy in Columbia.

After the war Col. Patrick made his home in Greenville, where he opened a school for boys and young men. For awhile he was head of the preparatory department of Furman University, which was discontinued when he opened his high school. Many of Furman's students in those days were taught in this school, and they entered college well trained and prepared for the higher classes. After several years Capt. Patrick opened the Greenville Military Institute in the former residence of Dr. James P. Boyce. In 1887 he removed to Anderson and opened the Patrick Military Institute. Here, associated with his son, Capt. John M. Patrick, he built up a fine school, of which he continued the head till his death.

Col. Patrick was one of the most successful educators in the State, and as a manager of boys and young men he had few equals. He was wise, firm, cautious and always a gentleman. The young men loved him, respected him, and obeyed him. He loved young men and was never happier than when trying to help them to a higher life. All over South Carolina and in other States are men high in every profession and occupation who received their training under this master teacher, and who caught inspiration and whose ambition was fired as they were encouraged onward and upward by this Christian gentleman.

In early life Col. Patrick joined a Baptist church and all his life he honored his profession. He was a deacon for thirty years or more. In Greenville and in Anderson he was recognized as one of the most active and useful members in his church, regular in his attendance upon all the services of the church, wise in the councils of his brethren and liberal with his means. He always attended the meetings of his Association and of the State Convention, and frequently visited other Associations when not occupied with his school duties. He was widely known throughout the State and he was always a welcome visitor wherever he went, and none accorded him a more hearty and sincere greeting than his former pupils, some of whom he met in every section of the State.

Of such the spirit told John to write: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the

spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

GEORGE W. SHELL.

Hon. George W. Shell died at his home near Laurens, December 15, 1899. He was a little over sixty-eight years of age and passed away unexpectedly while busy in his own affairs and the duties of a federal office. Capt. Shell was one of the most prominent men in the State. He was a brave Confederate soldier. For several years he was clerk of the court of Laurens county and served two terms in Congress from the Fourth District. He was a faithful public servant, pure in life and of strong convictions. He was an active and useful member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. He had the esteem and confidence of the people. He was a liberal supporter of his church and of the cause of religion in general. He was moderator of the Laurens Association for several years. He was an ardent prohibitionist. In his home he was kind and hospitable and generous and affectionate. He was taken from us when he seemed to be taking unusual interest in all religious matters.

COL. JOHN R. LEAVELL.

This beloved and honored brother was born November 24, 1819, in Newberry county, and died at his home in Newberry, February 6, 1900. He reached the good age of fourscore, and up to within a few months of his death he was in good health and went about his Master's work with his accustomed zeal and activity. Bro. Leavell was baptized into the membership of the Bush River Church, Newberry county, where he was greatly beloved, and where he was laid to rest by the side of his good wife, who had preceded him to the better land some fifteen years. About fifty years ago he moved to the town of Newberry and joined the Baptist Church of the then village, now the First Church, and for many years he was an active, useful and honored deacon in that church. Bro. Leavell was also Sunday school superintendent many years of his life. He loved this special work and was a teacher up to the time of his last illness. He was ever ready to serve his church and his brethren in any way. His home was always open to his brethren. His pastor and his family received his loving and untiring attention. The poor found in him a true and helpful friend. All the denominational interests had in him a liberal supporter. He punctually attended the meetings of his church and the general gatherings

of his brethren. He loved the Lord's people. He was genial, cordial, fraternal, hospitable, considerate, courteous—a model Christian gentleman. He lived long and he lived a useful, upright, honorable life. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

DECEASED DEACONS.

"They that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Many of our churches are poorer to-day than they were a year ago, by reason of the passing away of so many good deacons, men who, Enoch-like, walked with God and are not, for God translated them.

Deacon Robert N. Howle, a familiar figure on the floor of the Convention, died at his home at Swift Creek, Darlington county, August 29; Robert A. Douglas of Bennettsville, died March 1; A. J. Norris of Edgefield; John I. McGee of Fountain Inn, died June 20; C. E. Horton of Williamston, died Octobor 19; H. A. Williams of Orangeburg county; Henry G. Gaffney, of Gaffney, died August 17; J. R. Wilson of Abbeville, died October 19; A. P. Hubbard of Anderson; G. Frank Welborn, Williamston; A. W. Humphreys, Greenville county, died August 19—these, and others, whose names are not at hand, are worthy of being enrolled among God's faithful ones, the servers of the churches, their pastors' advisors, helpers, comforters. And when they had finished their labors, and had entered into rest, "devout men carried them to their burial and the people made great lamentation over them." These men were wise in their suggestions, ready with their service, liberal with their means, diligent in their business, fervent in their prayers, and when the church now meets in conference somebody is missing, the absence is painful, and the pastor and those gathered there are found almost waiting till the good deacon comes in. For many, many years they will be missed. No doubt many pastors have felt as did the pastor of good deacon Robert N. Howle, when with swelling heart and moistened eyes he wrote: "In his church Bro. Howle will be missed almost as much as in his own home. In both places his chair is vacant forever, for no one can fill his place. For thirty years or more Bro. Howle was never known to be absent from his post of duty unless providentially hindered, or unless he was absent from home attending some religious gathering. His name is always recognized as a synonym of faithfulness."

These good men are gone from us ; others will go, but with good old Dr. Watts we can sing :

Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims
For all the pious dead :
"Sweet is the savor of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.

"They die in Jesus, and are blest ;
How kind their slumbers are !
From suffering and from sin released,
They 're freed from every snare.

"Far from this world of toil and strife,
They're present with the Lord ;
The labors of their mortal life
End in a large reward."

Report of Treasurer.

I respectfully report the following cash collections taken up in Convention at Gaffney, S. C., November 30 to December 2, 1899, and turned over to the proper representatives :

For Connie Maxwell Orphanage	$ 40 51
State Missions	29 88
Students' Fund, Southern Baptist Seminary	17 00
Ministerial Education, Greenville	11 83
Aged Ministers	39 91
	$139 13

ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, Treasurer.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 3, 1900.

Order of Business.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30—Convention sermon.
Organization.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.
10:00—Reading Board reports.
11:40—Address by Dr. Frost of S. S. Board.
12:20—Address by Dr. Seymour of A. B. P. S.
1:00—Address by Dr. Chivers of B. Y. P. U. A.
1:15—Address by Dr. Kerfoot of H. M. Board.
2:00—Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30—State Missions.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3:30—Obituaries.

SUNDAY EVENING.

7:30—Foreign Missions.

MONDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.
10:00—Orphanage.
11:00—Ministerial Education.
12:30—Aged Ministers' Relief.
2:00—Adjournment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

4:00—B. Y. P. U. Rally.

MONDAY EVENING.

7:00—Woman's Work.
7:30—Education.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotional.
10:00—Temperance.
10:30—Miscellaneous.

Appointments for Sunday.

Baptist Church : 10 a. m.—Sunday School address by W. S. Dorset and T. M. Galphin. 11 a. m.—F. H. Kerfoot.

Presbyterian Church : 11 a. m.—T. P. Bell. 7:30 p. m.—C. S. Gardner.

Methodist Church : 11 a. m.—L. M. Roper. 7:30 p. m.—H. C. Buchholz.

Greenwood Cotton Mill : 3 p. m.—G. W. Bussey.

Grendel Mill : 11 a. m.—T. H. Garrett. 7:30 p. m.—G. W. Bussey.

Orphanage : 11 a. m.—C. E. Burts.

Bethany Methodist : 11 a. m.—H. F. Oliver.

Tranquil Methodist : 3 p. m.—C. A. Jones.

Clinton : R. T. Marsh.

Spartanburg, First : W. T. Derieux.

Greenville, First : T. H. Plemmons.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Morris Chapel : 3 p. m.—J. D Huggins. 7:30 p. m.—L. C. Ezell.

A. M. E. : 3 p. m.—Rufus Ford. 7:30 p. m.—E. A. McDowell.

John Wesley : 3 p. m.—M. W. Gordon. 7:30 p. m.—J. H. Yarborough.

Brewer Institute : 11 a. m.—. DM. Ramsey.

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D. M. Ramsey, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; H. P. McGee, Auditor. *Until* 1901: J. B. Earle, J. A. Fant, A. T. Jamison, James McIntosh, W. F. Cox. *Until* 1902: L. F. Dorn, C. K. Henderson, D. W. Key, J. J. Lawton, Brooks Rutledge. *Until* 1903: H. C. Buchholz, H. J. Haynsworth, J. H. Montgomery, D. M. Ramsey, A. C. Wilkins. *Until* 1904: R. J. Alderman, W. L. Durst, W. H. Lyles, J. W. Shelor, J. L. Tribble. *Until* 1905: W. J. Langston, J. A. Carroll, J. H. Hudson, H. P. McGee, S. G. Mayfield.

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Delegates to A. B. Education Society.

The Convention having failed to appoint delegates to the American Baptist Education Society, the following brethren were appointed by the Executive Committee of the Convention: A. P. Montague, C. S. Gardner, E. H. Murfee, L. D. Lodge, E. J. Forrester, J. H. Hudson and A. J. S. Thomas.

Ministers Ordained, 1900.

Jesse Bookhardt, Santee church, Orangeburg county ——.

James P. Coleman, Liberty church, Williamsburg county, February 25.

E. R. Fickling, Orangeburg, May 23.

J. Earle Freeman, Brushy Creek church, Greenville county, August 24.

Z. P. Hamilton, Conway, Horry county, December 4.

J. B. Hydrick. Gloversville, Aiken county, July 15.

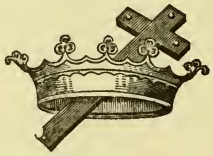
T. E. James, Liberty church, Williamsburg county, Feb. 25.
Henry C. Martin, Hopewell church, Anderson county, November 17.
I. E. McDavid, Sandy Springs church, Greenville county, September 2.
D. D. Richardson, Standing Springs church, Greenville county, April 15.
T. L. Smith, Hopewell church, Chester county, Nov. 4.
W. T. Thompson, Gaffney.
Harvey A. Taylor, Taylor's, Greenville county, Sept. 2.
James R. Williams, Calvary church, Orangeburg county, July 12.
Alan Pressley Wilson, Bishopville, May 13.

Meeting Houses Built or Dedicated, 1900.

Brookland, Lexington county, dedicated.
Dillon, Marion county, September 2.
Friendship, Greenville county, dedicated.
Fairmont, Spartanburg county, dedicated.
Fork Hill, Lancaster county, October 11.
Gaffney, First church, rebuilt.
Ghent's Branch, Bamberg county, rebuilt.
Kershaw, dedicated July —.
Lamar, Darlington county, rebuilt, dedicated October 21.
Langley, Aiken county.
Lockhart, Union county, dedicated August 5.
Mizpah, Sumter county, dedicated October 31.
Tucapau Mills, Spartanburg county, dedicated Sept. 30.
Green Street, Spartanburg, rebuilt.

Churches Organized, 1900.

Bartlette Street, Sumter, November 11.
Belview, Laurens county, March —.
Cedar Creek, Chesterfield county, February
Corinth, Aiken county, November 25.
Lancaster, Second church, ——.
Orr Mill, Anderson county ——.
Steadman, Lexington county, ——.
Unity, Greenville county, October 6.
Victor Mill, Greers, December 16.
Woodford, May 6.



MINISTERS DECEASED, 1900.

James Balfour, Aiken, April 18, aged 42.

W. F. Chaplin, Orangeburg county, May 30, aged 67.

John A. Cooper, Laurens county, January 4, aged 75.

J. B. Davenport, Laurens county, October 29, aged 78.

J. K. Faut, Campobello, April 1, aged 49.

James McNab, Barnwell county, April 10, aged 78.

W. P. Scott, Scranton, S. C., ——, ——.

R. M. G. Turner, Spartanburg county, April 5, aged 44.

ASSOCIATIONS	Ordained Ministers	Churches	INCREASE			DECREASE			Total Membership	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES.								Value of Church Property
			By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death.		State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Miscellaneous	Aggregate	
Abbeville	11	22	72	91	4	102	27	29	2045	$ 372 40	$ 196 44	$ 481 18	$ 321 30	$ 326 07	$ 71 87	$ 5967 91	$ 7737 17	$ 42000
Aiken	17	31	77	69	74	26	17	35	2904	161 28	77 14	155 02	10 00	69 21	52 75	2675 94	3201 34	25000
Barnwell	11	38	157	75	22	138	77	47	*4389	339 19	319 04	424 31	154 60	183 46	116 52	2812 74	4349 86	43050
Beaverdam	12	36	121	92	12	125	63	24	*2722	178 80	113 24	115 39	10 00	80 07	44 52	2891 96	3433 98	15450
Broad River	24	40	197	196	24	206	135	75	6186	191 28	143 66	296 69	33 50	95 38	54 45	13337 18	14152 14	51525
Charleston	14	33	91	63	6	85	33	30	*2720	437 10	442 50	565 21	193 54	154 10	143 11	11995 14	13930 70	135050
Chester	6	14	74	51	4	56	12	21	1597	247 47	262 94	304 12	86 74	162 02	66 07	6789 77	7919 13	34350
Chesterfield	5	23	93	26	20	41	17	10	*1623	33 49	15 00	27 24	2 50	22 66	7 30	.....	108 19	6000
Collet n	11	21	84	16	10	16	15	26	2226	122 59	36 65	47 40	.....	44 59	49 82	2777 64	3078 69	8950
Dorchester	6	7	10	3	3	10	...	5	416	1 18	1 05	1 83	.....	8 16	.....	282 40	294 62	2235
Edgefield	8	17	30	34	...	19	13	10	2160	214 91	82 36	79 31	65 00	137 65	52 95	3270 92	3903 10	30400
Edisto	5	14	21	41	5	35	8	9	1504	84 47	22 66	44 50	7 25	71 12	30 83	1489 07	1749 90	8650
Fairfield	15	28	96	96	5	53	10	16	1733	262 72	81 88	143 61	214 25	50 28	44 18	3317 23	4114 15	51775
Florence	8	14	68	68	17	47	26	13	1640	216 25	92 51	224 63	159 58	118 20	73 36	3229 54	4114 16	30000
Greenville	20	30	270	45	25	229	54	65	5254	707 03	487 87	817 43	286 95	277 48	28 76	1175 46	14380 98	77085
Lake Swamp	3	6	19	4	..	5	3	3	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400
Laurens	8	26	161	106	14	161	34	34	3225	491 13	341 63	1153 68	55 82	380 97	147 56	6074 29	8645 08	37050
Lexington	9	22	113	59	5	49	3	8	*1610	34 07	11 70	4 00	.....	20 55	6 75	1536 60	1613 67	11400
Moriah	9	†27	150	95	39	107	49	27	*3412	220 03	100 09	132 57	25 17	54 28	53 91	3879 69	4465 74	15000
North Greenville	24	31	285	114	18	179	56	57	4353	199 18	61 58	90 79	28 37	41 76	22 90	3330 10	3774 68	16905
Orangeburg	20	29	116	61	29	76	46	35	2958	214 91	95 67	173 63	143 10	133 60	104 11	5409 50	6274 52	62500
Pee Dee	13	38	134	107	20	121	69	60	3514	279 21	158 51	277 21	327 00	196 35	131 56	10087 70	11457 54	55320
Piedmont	12	19	96	86	12	112	18	10	2051	33 05	47 95	41 10	2 85	49 74	29 91	1243 37	1447 97	11520
Reedy River	6	13	36	33	6	37	4	18	961	211 42	184 57	268 14	125 21	130 23	62 37	4103 44	5085 38	20200
Ridge	11	21	82	48	9	74	21	25	3158	390 62	330 15	495 72	90 25	249 03	122 09	5590 46	7268 32	31750
Saluda	21	37	338	325	16	283	30	76	6294	898 74	802 09	¶2268 76	333 94	868 68	193 69	12065 85	17431 75	65000
Santee	16	28	69	68	20	63	11	31	*2864	587 09	304 95	633 97	610 41	485 35	256 71	9240 73	12119 21	35975
Savannah River	9	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32350
Southeast	11	31	61	23	10	53	23	19	1955	450 00	56 83	81 53	21 50	67 68	45 65	490 74	1213 93	15950
Spartanburg	28	40	400	470	18	416	63	79	6954	603 75	356 62	567 46	335 19	396 48	170 06	11494 60	13924 16	65000
Twelve Mile River	13	35	135	83	6	108	44	18	3120	23 03	10 21	38 06	.....	13 97	21 61	1037 79	1144 67	11800
Union County	6	20	35	79	3	43	23	32	*1731	97 81	39 56	70 89	15 27	76 13	34 88	4365 60	4700 14	18950
Waccamaw	16	43	86	40	20	38	33	25	2986	12 77	12 07	50 11	35	21 82	7 41	177 86	282 39	11500
Welsh Neck	9	20	100	53	5	92	22	23	2684	571 07	433 86	697 51	380 34	281 04	141 20	8323 20	10828 22	41250
York	6	12	51	23	6	81	75	15	1292	258 17	121 90	113 40	57 75	78 29	57 11	751 99	1438 61	18800
	380	909	3928	2843	487	3286	1134	1010	97033	$9146 21	$5844 88	$ 10886 40	$4097 73	$5346 49	$2445 97	$161816 41	$199584 09	$1141270

Ten Churches lately organized are not enrolled.
*Estimated membership. †8 Churches of Moriah Association have withdrawn to form Kershaw Association.
¶$500.22 of this amount for Gospel Missions.

Some Statistics of the Baptists in the United States.

From the American Baptist Year Book for 1900, and other sources.

Associations, 1,655; churches, 43,427; ordained ministers, 29,473; baptisms, 184,845; total membership, 4,181,686; value of church property, $86,648,982; houses, 21,914; seating capacity, 12,438,976.

Reported contributions: Church expenses, $9,622,066; Sunday school expense, $502,231; state missions, $352,338; home missions, $319,625; foreign missions, $402,016; Bible and publication work, $49,860; education, $179,207; miscellaneous, $832,784; total $12,348,527.

Sunday schools, 25,073; officers and teachers, 188,033; scholars, 1,736,182.

Educational institutions: Theological seminaries, 7; instructors, 68; male students, 984; endowment, $2,586,065; income from same, $75,571; total income $228,800; expenditures, $222,811; value of property, not including endowment, 2,244,051; volumes in libraries, 166,283. Universities and colleges, 104, of which for negroes 13, and for Indians 1; instructors 1,783; students, male 14,064, female 11,852; students for ministry, 1,239; endowment, $14,442,807; income from same, $597,695; total income, $2,315,380; expenditures, $2,185,145; other property, $15,249,058; volumes in libraries, 836,773. Academies, seminaries and institutes, 84, of which for negroes 19, and for Indians 4; instructors, 640; students, male 4,667, female 5,781; students for ministry, 307; endowment, $1,414,473; income from same, $59,895; total income, $485,721; expenditures, $419,717; other property, $3,497,938; volumes in libraries, 91,078.

The American Baptist Missionary Union reports 171 ordained missionaries; laymen, 26; wives, 174; unmarried women 118; ordained natives, 1,404; other natives, 3,209; total force, 5,086; stations and outstations, 1,604; added last year, 8,539; communicants, 134,512; income at home, $543,493.

The Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention reported in May, 1900: Churches, 113; outstations, 155; missionaries, male 41, female 53; ordained natives, 29; unordained natives, male 91, female 13; baptisms, 1,341; membership, 6,537; Sunday school scholars, 2,408; houses of worship, 57; day schools 45; pupils, 1,278; contributions from field, $7,094; gross home receipts, $140,102, of which $6,354 went to State expenses; $4,967 to salaries, $7,279 to other expenses, and $109,995 was expended on field.

The Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention

reported in May, 1900: Co-operative missionaries of Home and State Boards, 639; supported by Home Board solely, 32, of which 25 in Cuba; churches and stations, 2,168; baptisms, 5,596; churches constituted, 195; houses built, 71; Sunday schools organized, 639; pupils, 24,675; Bibles and Testaments 18,412; pages of tracts, 1,533,740, total cash amount received, $79,366; merchandise $27,089.

The Woman's Missionary Union reported: Foreign missions, $31,757; Home missions, $18,114, besides boxes as above, $27,089; Sunday School Board, cash and boxes $6,305.

BAPTISTS IN THE SOUTH.

White—Associations, 737; churches, 18,963; baptisms, 73,635; membership, 1,608,413; Sunday schools, 9,711; enrollment, 636,944; church property; $19,437,323; home expenses, $2,368,183; missions, $390,892; other benevolence, $310,431; aggregate, $3,069,506. Estimated colored membership, 1,575,899.

BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD.

Churches, 50,263; ordained ministers, 34,375; baptisms, 223,839; membership, 4,962,485.

EVANGELICAL MISSION STATISTICS FOR WORLD.

Societies directly engaged in foreign missions, 249, of which 49 in United States; co-operating societies, 98, of which 16 in United States; societies engaged in specialized efforts, 102, of which 28 in United States; total for world, 449, exclusive of woman's auxiliary societies, 88. Contributions, $19,126,120. Ordained missionaries, 5,063; physicians, men 484, women 218; lay missionaries, men 1,470, women 6,970; total foreign missionaries, 15,460; native helpers, ordained, 4,053. other native helpers, 72,999; principal stations, 5,571; substations, 26,247; churches, 11,039; communicants, 1,317,684; additions, 84,186; Sunday schools, 15,032; membership of schools, 771,928; native contributions, $1,841,757.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.	Organized.	Instructors.	STUDENTS.			Endowment.	Other Property.
					Male.	Female.	Total.		
Furman University.	Greenville	A. P. Montague	1851	11	155	....	155	$80 000	$115 000
Furman Fitting School	Greenville	H. J. Haynsworth	1900	4	76	....	76	.....	3 000
Greenville Female College	Greenville	E. H. Murfee	1854	17	....	*193	193	.....	30 000
Limestone College	Gaffney	Lee Davis Lodge	1845	18	....	†148	148	.....	130 000
Orangeburg College	Orangeburg	C. J. Owens	1894	11	116	55	171	.....	25 000
Welsh Neck High School	Hartsville	J. W. Gaines	1894	10	98	94	192	.....	30 000
Total	.....	.....	....	71	445	490	935	$80 000	$333 000

*Of which 33 are preparatory. †Of which 8 are preparatory.

STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCITEIES, 1900.

ASSOCIATIONS	VICE-PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Societies	Membership	CONTRIBUTIONS							
				State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Miscellaneous	Totals
Abbeville		15	266	$ 68 71	$ 87 31	$ 305 51				$ 11 00	$ 472 53
Aiken											
Barnwell	Mrs. J. J. Brown, Barnwell	14	233	52 07	108 10	169 15					329 32
Beaverdam											
Broad River		8	292	20 19	43 85	110 15				38 37	212 56
Charleston	Mrs. D. M. Ramsey, Charleston	14	146								
Chester		5	178							387 30	387 30
Chesterfield											
Colleton	Mrs. B. G. Price, Walterboro	2	21								
Dorchester											
Edgefield	Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Parksville		75								
Edisto	Miss Annie Sawyer, Toole	5	33								
Fairfield	Mrs. Scott, Longtown	4	43	142 07	180 25	2 00					324 32
Florence		2		6 21	1 65	16 95				23 45	48 26
Greenville	Mrs. K. H. Sloan, Greenville	13	245	87 60	366 24	251 59				109 67	815 10
Lake Swamp		1									
Laurens				67 93	76 06	160 41				21 49	325 89
Lexington	Miss Sue H. Corley, Lexington	2	37							10 55	10 55
Moriah	Miss Matilda Croxton, Kershaw	6	130	14 60	3 75	17 95					36 30
North Greenville	Miss Annice Barton, Chick Springs	2	39	2 12	2 12	12 63					16 87
Orangeburg		9	145	21 43	8 82	41 00				10 00	81 25
Pee Dee		10	163	30 80	36 92	107 89				62 57	238 18
Piedmont	Miss Ida Jameson, Guyton	4	76	1 00	9 25	3 87				4 20	18 32
Reedy River		4	81	9 77	93 21	131 47					234 45
Ridge	Miss Chloe Nicholson, Ridge Spring	12	231	87 70	122 10	160 78				77 69	448 27
Saluda	Mrs. O. K. Brazeale, Belton	25	594	89 91	301 54	405 67				45 86	842 98
Santee	Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, Summerton	9	288	46 91	76 46	221 25				47 09	391 71
Savannah River											
Southeast											
Spartanburg	Mrs. D. A. Switzer, Switzer	16	307	50 94	186 36	97 06				341 59	675 95
Twelve Mile River		1	8								
Union County		4		9 51	9 00	15 00				48 25	81 76
Waccamaw											
Welsh Neck		10	246	125 52	159 11	372 82					657 45
York	Mrs. C. V. Blake, Rock Hill	7	107	28 07	68 35	42 32				7 [illegible]	146 13
		203	3984	$ 963 06	$1940 45	$2645 47				$1246 47	$6795 45

STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1900.

ASSOCIATIONS	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	CONTRIBUTIONS							
				State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphan'ge	Aged Ministers	Home Expenses	Miscella neous	Total
Abbeville	22	166	1162	$ 14 48	$ 3 24	$ 37 26	$ 151 56	$	$	$ 33 23	$ 239 77
Aiken											
Barnwell	24	170	885	6 50	6 83	17 50	9 56	4 65			45 04
Beaverdam	27	208	1294								
Broad River	36	284	2576	11 82	16 90	50 26	18 25		152 31	13 09	262 63
Charleston	23		1551								
Chester	13	78	552								
Chesterfield											
Colleton	24	85	867								
Dorchester	3	7	41						2 25		2 25
Edgefield	26	56	611	13 44	14 20	14 49	59 87			110 11	212 11
Edisto	14	84	764								
Fairfield	27	102	712	15 98	81 25	6 22	6 30				109 75
Florence	17	67	716	25 16	18 58	22 96	14 36	16 75			97 81
Greenville	30	279	2839	25 07	4 32	4 32	34 30			169 91	237 92
Lake Swamp	6	28	278								
Laurens	24	169	1466	14 42	13 80	29 42				24 36	82 00
Lexington	10	69	750								
Moriah	16	103	1113	9 80	5 00	5 30	10 25				30 35
North Greenville	27	216	1942	26 39	20 98	27 31	5 76	1 00	52 49	2 00	135 93
Orangeburg	23	163	1257	9 25	13 92	9 70	13 21			33 53	79 61
Pee Dee	31	204	1597								
Piedmont	12	77	740		3 46		4 00			2 27	9 73
Reedy River	9	75	634	18 97	19 92	21 83	11 87				72 59
Ridge	19	137	1393	36 65	14 88	45 66	73 03		5 00	10 67	185 89
Saluda	36	344	3188	142 79	142 36	188 05	278 88			197 67	949 75
Santee	19	156	1121	109 70	3 24	33 79	102 65			251 72	501 10
Savannah River											
Southeast	16	103	786	8 24	6 00	21 96	25 15			3 00	64 35
Spartanburg	38	198	3216	40 79	28 07	28 39	198 47			106 72	402 44
Twelve Mile River	25	135	1390							58 36	58 36
Union County	14	156	581	6 50	2 91	4 50	15 27	2 82		127 58	159 58
Waccamaw	16	140	867	7 77							7 77
Welsh Neck	20	175	1486	105 04	95 15	106 07	91 69	21 09		12 83	431 87
York	11	82	727	18 86	24 74	3 74	12 70	2 28		49 79	112 11
Totals	658	5286	39102	$ 667 62	$ 539 75	$ 678 73	$1137 13	$48 59	$ 212 05	$1206 84	$4490 71

Historical Table

Year	PLACE	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	PREACHERS			
						Introductory	Text	Missionary	Text
1821	Columbia	Rich'd Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Rich'd Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Rich'd Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Rich'd Furman	W. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Mark 10: 15.	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie.	Rich'd Furman	W. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10..	Rev Mr Graham	Zech. 6: 2, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19..	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15..	W. B. Johnson.	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42...	W. B. Johnson.	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59...	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10..		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph: 1; 7....	B. Manly	Mark 6: 9.
1832	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson.	Eph. 1: 10..	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb 10: 24..	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7..		
1836	Grreenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		W. B. Johnson	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30..	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Dupre		W. B. Johnson	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5..		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14.	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor.5:14,15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Col. 2: 6, 7..	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		W. B. Johnson	Matt. 8: 20..	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21.	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10....	J. R. Kendrick.	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil.——....	W. B. Johnson .	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6....	B.W. Whilden.	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler.	Matt. 11: 3.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8,9	J. R. Kendrick.	Matt. 16: 30.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3.	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B.O'Neall	J. G.Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8....	J.M. C.Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B.O'Neall	J. G.Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31..	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenvilie	J. B.O'Neall	J. G.Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8..	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B.O'Neall	J. G.Landrum	J.M. C. Breaker		J. M.C.Breaker	Matt. 5: 14..	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B.O'Neall	J. C.Furman	J.M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17. 8..	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J.M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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Year	PLACE	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	PREACHERS			
						Introductory	Text	Missionary	Text
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26: 41.	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67: 1,3
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B Manly, Jr		J. A. Broadus	James 1: 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler.	J. O. B. Dargan	B Manly, Jr		B. Manly, Jr	I Cor. 15: 25	W. M. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B Manly, Jr		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12: 1, 2.	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II Cor. 9: 13.	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1: 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11: 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11: 4
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds.		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4: 13
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar.	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4: 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar.	John Stout	Phil. 3: 13,14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K Mendenhall	O F Gregory	J. B. Patrick.	W. C. Lindsay	John 19: 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16: 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6: 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luth. Broaddus	Eph. 6: 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13: 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4: 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Rich'd Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luth. Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7: 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Rich'd Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luth. Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W J. Alexander	I John 3: 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luth. Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6: 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luth. Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2: 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6: 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T P. Smith	Luth. Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13: 31-33	F. A. Douglas	John 4: 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luth. Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9: 37, 8	Luci's Cuthbert	Acts 16: 9.

Year	PLACE	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Convention Sermon	Text
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luth Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly	John 4: 36.
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luth. Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles A. Stakely	I Cor. 1: 23, 24.
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas.	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore.	Eph. 3: 8.
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas.	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy	II Tim. 2: 2.
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas.	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne	John 17: 3.
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester	John 16: 8.
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. P. Ervin	Eph: 5; 15, 16.
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan / R W, Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins	Isaiah 53: 3; Matt. 26: 38.
1891	Spartanburg	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith / W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B Woodruff	J. W Perry	John 14: 21-23.
1892	Aiken	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith / W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas.	A. B. Woodruff	C. T. Scaife	Mark 14: 3, 4.
1893	Anderson	James A. Hoyt	W. D. Rice / J. A. W Thomas	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	I. M. Mercer	Titus 2: 11, 12. 13.
1894	Chester	R. W. Sanders	C. C. Brown / W. D. Rice.	G. T Gresham.	A. B. Woodruff	W. T. Derieux	John 15: 1-4.

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Year	PLACE	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	CONVENTION SERMON	TEXT
1895	Greenville	R. W. Sanders..	W. D. Rice. J. H. Hudson	G. T. Gresham..	A. B. Woodruff..	J. H. Boldridge	Luke 17: 21.
1896	Charleston	J. H. Hudson....	Chas. Manly... Jas. McIntosh..	G. T. Gre ham..	C. P. Ervin	C. S. Gardner.	I John 1: 1-3.
1897	Rock Hill.....	J. H. Hudson....	E. J. Forrester C. T. Scaife....	C. P. Ervin.....	A. T. Jamison....	D. M. Ramsey.....	Acts 11: 23.
1898	Darlington.....	W. D. Rice.....	E. J. Forrester C. T. Scaife....	C. P. Ervin .. .	A. T. Jamison....	E. E. Bomar.....	2 Peter 1: 2-5.
1899	Gaffney.....	W. D. Rice... ..	J. E. Brunson.. A. H. Patterson	C. P. Ervin.....	A. T. Jamison.	H. C. Buchholz.....	Phil. 2: 5-8.
1900	Greenwood	W. D. Rice.....	Jas McIntosh.. L. R. Gwaltney	C. P. Ervin.....	V. I. Masters....	W. C. Lindsay.... ..	Matt. 16: 19 a.

An extra session was held at Bush River church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20: 24.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS, 1901.

	ASSOCIATIONS.	MODERATOR AND HIS P. O.	CLERK AND HIS P. O.	PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING.
1	Abbeville	E. J. Forrester, Greenwood	V. Griffin, Greenwood	Due West, Abbeville county, Wednesday, August 28
2	Aiken	J. C. Brown, Aiken	W. H. Kneece, Aiken	Langley, Aiken county, Tuesday, October 8.
3	Barnwell	W. D. Rice, Denmark	W. D. McMillan, Blackville	Mt. Calvary, Barnwell county, Thursday, Oct. 24.
4	Beaverdam	D. W. Hiott, Seneca	J. M. McGuire, Oakway	Old Westminster Ch., Oconee co. Tuesday Aug. 6.
5	Broad River	J. D. Bailey, Cowpens	S. M. Bagwell, Glendale	Grassy Pond Ch.,Cherokee county,Thursday,Aug.22.
6	Charleston	Simeon Hyde. Charleston	W. G. Wells, Tindal	Summerville, Tuesday, October 29.
7	Chester	H. C. Buchholz. Chester	A. P. McNeill, Lando	Blackstock ch., Chester county, Thursday, Oct. 31.
8	Chesterfield	R. E. Small, Taxahaw	W. C. Baker, Mt. Croghan	Macedonia ch., Chesterfield co., Friday, October 25.
9	Colleton	J. T. Hiers, Round	P. M. Murray, Walterboro	Spring Hill ch., Co leton county, Friday, October 25.
10	Dorchester	F. M. Droze, Summerville	G. W. Dalton, Ridgeville	Sauldam ch., Colletoh co., Friday, November 8.
11	Edgefield	Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield	S. E. Freeland, Plum Branch	Little Stephens Creek ch., Edgefield co., Wed. Sept. 4,
12	Edisto	T. H. Garrett, Springfield	J. C. Courtney, Kitchings Mill	Rocky Spring ch., Aiken co., Friday, Oct. 4.
13	Fairfield	H. K. Ezell, Ridgeway	W. G. Hinnant. Ridgeway	Ridgeway, Fairfield county, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
14	Florence	J. E. Pettigrew, Florence	G. R. Pettigrew, Florence	Union ch., Florence county, Thursday November 7.
15	Greenville	D. T. Smith, Greenville	O. B. Martin, Greenville	Bethuel ch., Greenville county, Tuesday, August 13.
16	Lake Swamp	H. Floyd, Galivant's Ferry	R. M. Floyd, Galivant's Ferry	Mt. Pisgah ch., Horry county, Friday, November 8.
17	Laurens	J. D. Pitts, Laurens	J. B. Parrott, Clinton	Friendship ch., Laurens county,Tuesday, October 1.
18	Lexington	D. J. Knotts, Swansea	W. B. Fallaw, Gaston	Lexington court house, Friday, October 11.
19	Moriah	T. A. Dabney, Kershaw	W. S. L. Porter, Lancaster	Lancaster.First ch.,Lancaster co., Thursday,Oct. 10.
20	North Greenville	J. O. Wingo, Campobello	J. T. Henerey, Ansel	Double Springs ch.,Greenville co.,Thursday Aug. 15.
21	Orangeburg	E. A. Laird, Advance	W. R. Lowman, Orangeburg	Four Holes ch., Orangeburg co., Friday, October 18.
22	Pee Dee	Rufus Ford, Bennettsville	J. L. Dew, Latta	Judson church, Marion county, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
23	Piedmont	A. W. Hudgens, Easley	J. Jameson, Guyton	Enon church, Pickens county, Thursday, August 1.
24	Reedy River	M. W. Rankin, St. Georges	J. W. Blanton, Prosperity	Enoree church, Newberry co., Wednesday Sept. 18
25	Ridge	E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg	R. T. Marsh, Ridge Spring	Ridge Spring, Saluda county. Tuesday September 10.
26	Saluda	M. McGee, Honea Path	John A. Robinson, Globe	Shady Grove ch., Anderson county,Tuesday, July 30.
27	Santee	T. V. Walsh, Sumter	C. C. Brown, Sumter	Summerton,Clarendon co.,time to be fixed by Ex.Bd,
28	Savannah River	J. F. Morrall, Allendale	W. C. Bryant, Stillwood	Friday, November 15.
29	Southeast	E. M. Hicks, Lake City	J. G. McCullough, Benson	Kingstree, Williamsburg co., Thursday, Nov. 7.
30	Spartanburg	S. T. D. Lancaster, Pauline	J. R. Aiken. Fair Forest	Abner's Creek ch., Spartanburg co.,Tuesday.Aug.20.
31	Twelve Mile River	W. C. Seaborn, Prater	C. E. Robinson, Pickens	Griffin church, Pickens county,Thursday,October 10.
32	Union County	J. A. Sawyer, Union	E. W. Jeter, Santuc	Jonesville, Union county, Thursday August 29.
33	Waccamaw	H. M. Anderson, Finklea	J. L. Boyd, Michael	Pleasant View church, Horry co.. Thursday,Nov. 14.
34	Welsh Neck	R. W. Lide, Darlington	C. C. Vaughan, Darlington	Timmonsville, Florence co., Tuesday, November 5.
35	York	J. J. Waters. Rock Hill	D. E. Boney, Yorkville,	Union church, York county, Friday, October 18.

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Ackerman, L. B., Round.
Aiken, J. R., Fair Forest.
Alexander, M.P., Cashers Valley N.C
Allen, J. M.. Wares.
Allen, Joel I., Dillon.
Allen, H. M., Central.
Amaker, A. A., Knott's Mill.
Amaker, Adam, Advance.
Anderson, Charles, Elloree.
Anderson, D. D., Adrian.
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.
Anthony, A. H., Aiken.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, J. W., Camden.
Atkinson, S., Six Mile.
Atkinson, B. C., Meet.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Ayres. J. I., Denmark.
Avant, John, Marion,
Avery, C. B., Lewiedale.
Baggott, H. L., Saluda.
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens.
Bailey, J. E., Tigerville.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Baker, A. C., Plains.
Baldwin, D. H., Donalds.
Ballard, B. E., Reedy River Fact'y
Barnes, J. E., Jeffery's Creek.
Barnett, J. L., Spartanburg.
Barton, O. C., Spartanburg.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Jackson station.
Bass, S. R., Aiken,
Beck, J. J., Anderson.
Bell, Jonathan, Johnston.
Bethea, H. C., Hagood.
Billings, C. M., Timmonsville.
Bishop, S., Bethera.
Bishop, J. W., Johnston.
Blackmon, R. J., Dwight.
Blackwell, A. N., Line.
Blanton, J. H., Blanche.
Blanton, J. W., Prosperity.
Blalock, P. P., Edgefield.
Boldridge, J. H., Lancaster.
Bolen, C. E., North.
Bolen, J. P., Ehney.
Bonner, A. J., Martinsville.
Bostick, J. M., Garnett.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bozeman, J. B., Yorkville.
Bradford, C. G., Johnston.
Bridges, J. M., Gaffney.
Briscoe, W. R., Rion.
Britton, W. G., Barnwell.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Fairdeal.
Brown, J. A., Due West.
Brown, Wm., Anderson.
Brown, W. L., Coronaca.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Bryant, S. A., Talley.
Buchholz, H. C., Chester.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Bundick, George C., Beaufort.
Burton, N. N., Graniteville.
Burton, G. H., Longmire's.
Burts, C. E., Blackville.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bush, G. P., North Augusta.
Bussey, G. W., Pelzer.
Buyck, A. S., Greenville.
Caines, J. T., Board Landing.
Caines, S. J., Daisy.
Caines, W. R., Finklea.
Campbell, C. W., Pelzer.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Cannada, W. H., Chick Springs.
Cantley, J. C., Summerville.

Carnes, S. C., Taxahaw.
Carson, J. A., Saluda.
Carter, A. W., Leon.
Carter, J. G., Gaffney.
Carroll, L. T., Columbia.
Case, C. C., Tucapau.
Catoe, S. I., Holt.
Chambers, S. A., Gaffney.
Chapman, J. D., Anderson.
Cheatham B. M. Donalds.
Chestnut, R. B., Shell.
Chestnut, W. G., Conway.
Chisholm, S. P., Varnville.
Christopher, N. G., Westminster.
Clark, A. L., Pelzer.
Clary, Amos, Gaffney.
Cohn, E. A., Glendale.
Cole, F. M., Fair Play.
Cree, A. C., Gaffney.
Collie, J. B., Talley.
Collier, A. G., Plum Branch.
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Connors, M. A., Summerton.
Conoly, J. M., Wanamaker.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, W. H., Sally.
Cooper, S. A., Louisville, Ky.
Copeland, O. J., Anderson.
Corley, B. F., Chappell's.
Covington, J. E., Spartanburg.
Cox, D. D., Adrian.
Craig, C. L., Seneca.
Crane, Arthur, Charleston.
Crane, A. E., Camden.
Crane, J. M. Crotwell.
Craven, E. D., Walterboro.
Crocker, W. E., Chin Kiang, China
Crosby, W. D., Bluffton.
Crosland, D. F., Rhems.
Crosland, D. H., Norway.
Crouch, J. C., Westville.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Dabney, T. A., Kershaw.
Dalton, J. M., Summerville.
Dalton, R. S., Summerville.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney.
Davis, J. W., Ionia.
Davis, G. M., St. George's.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.
Dobson, J. T., Central.
Dorset, W. S., Summerville.
Dowell, C. L., Society Hill.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton.
Droze, F. M., Summerville.
Duren, J. E., Columbia.
Durham, E. A., Pelzer.
Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Eason, F. W., Walterboro.
Easterling, E. P., McColl.
Eddins, A. J., Chesterfield.
Edge, D. M., Nixonville.
Edwards, J. E., Longridge.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, T. H., Greenwood.
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Entzminger, W. D., Lucknow.
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Finch, J. S. M., Bishop.
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Forrester, E. J., Greenwood.
Fort, L. A., Latta.
Foster, W. M., Spartanburg.

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Fowler, H., Reno.
Fowler, H. G., Gershom.
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Freeman, D. C., Union.
Freeman, J. E., Wellford.
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Funderburk, F H.
Fuller, Z. F., Fort Madison.
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Galphin, T. M . Orangeburg.
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Gardner, G. W., Greenwood.
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Garrett, J. S. J., Ried.
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Getsinger, J. J., Spartanburg.
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Grandy, B. E., Pickens.
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Gresham, G. T., Manning.
Gwaltney, L. R., Edgefield.
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Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
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Hamrick, G. P. Boiling Springs.
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Haralson, G. W., Rhems.
Harrison, T. H., Friendfield.
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Hart, W. A., Inman.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
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Hartwell, J. B., Chefoo, China.
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Horde, J. T., Martinsville.
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Holmes, H. H., Adrian.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Holtzclaw, B. C., Easley.
Hooker, J. L. G., Knott's Mill.
Hooker, R. B., Clifton.
Hopkins, George, Jamison.
Horton, W. D., Warrensville.
Horton, W. R., Berry.
Hudson, James, Salem.
Huggins, J. D., Packsville.
Humphries, W. E. G., Union.
Hursey, J. A., Dillon.
Hutson, James, Walhalla.
Isenhower, J. P., Gayden.
James, T. E., Scranton.
Jamison, A. T., Greenwood.
Johnson, J. E., Ninety Six.
Johnson, Wm., Grandeur.

Johnson, W. E., Bamberg.
Jones, C. A., Mullins.
Jones, G. H., Gideon.
Jones, H. B. Oakway.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, A. T., Swain.
Jones, J. E., Longtown.
Jones, W. M., Williston.
Jones, W. W., Troy.
Joplin, D., White Plains.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
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Kendrick, R. G., Piedmont.
Kennedy, A. B., Jonesville.
Kennedy, J. W., Pisgah.
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Little, W. F., Mt. Croghan.
Little, J. W., Lancaster.
Littlejohn, D., Salem.
Littlejohn, J. T., Parksville.
Long, J. B., Langley.
Looper, T., Farr's.
Lyons, Samuel, Oakley.
Mahon, J. D., Union.
Malphrus, T. W., Ridgeland.
Manly, A. J., Dacusville.
Maret, A. P., Fair Play.
Marsh, J. B., Piedmont.
Marsh, R. T., Ridge Spring.
Martin, Joseph A., Due West.
Martin, J. O., Mt. Gallagher.
Martin, James A., Ora.
Martin, Joel L., Columbia.
Martin, J. W., Withers.
Mason, J. A., Laurinburg, N. C.
Masters, V. I., Beech Island.
Mauldin, W. G., Central.
McAlister, W. T., Mountain Rest
McCaskill, W. S., Conway.
McClanahan, F. R., Liberty.
McCracken, W. A., Langley.
McCuen, W. B., Due West.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins.
McDaniel, S. A., Greenville.
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McGee, M., Honea Path.
McGuffin,, A. W., Westminster.
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McKnight, W. B,, Florence.
McLemore, H. W., White Pond.
McManaway, J. E., Greers.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
McMillan, W. R., Wares.
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Mealing, J. P., Hamburg.
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Miles, E. A., Greenville.
Miller, H., Aiken.
Miligan, Prosper, Iron Hill, N C
Moody, J. H., Dillon.
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Moore, G. B., Greenville.
Moore, William H., Belton.
Moorer, W. D., Antreville.
Morgan, J. T., Moseley.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Moseley, H. R., Santiago, Cuba
Moss, W. V.,King Creek.
Mullinax, E. J., Riverview.

Murphree, David B., Talley.
Murphree, B. F., Murphy.
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Nelson, T. F., Liberty.
Nelson, R. W., Tugaloo.
Nelson, R. A., Tugaloo.
Nielsen, A. J., Charleston.
Norris, A. P., Columbia
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.
Novelle, A. D., Clio.
Oliver, H. F., Florence.
Oliver, W. B., Florence.
Osborne, P. J. M., Williamston.
Osborn, A. C., Columbia.
Owens, J. H., White Pond.
Outzs, J. L., Inman.
Padgett, M. D., Mount Willing.
Parrott, J. B., Clinton.
Peacock, J. D., White Pond.
Pearcy, J. H., Callison.
Peele, R. E., Una.
Peeples, E. W., Varnville.
Perry, J. W., Hartsville.
Peterson, C. D., Ionia.
Peterson, O. J., Tigerville.
Phillips, T. J., Magnolia.
Pinson, W. M., Newberry.
Pittman, A. McA., Greenwood.
Plunkett, W. J., Aiken.
Poston, F. H., Swansea.
Powell, L. L., Alexander.
Powers, J. J., Choppee.
Pratt, R. N., Columbia,
Pridgen, Moses, Fair Bluff, N C
Preacher, J. E., Getsinger.
Prewette, Ledbetter, Glassy.
Prewette, Alex, Arden.
Ramsbottom, C.F., ChadbourneN C
Ramsey, D. M., Charleston.
Rankin, M. W., St. Georges.
Reeves, C. B., Allendale.
Reaves, W. C., Nixonville.
Reid, S. R., Montvale.
Reid, T. A., Charleston.
Rhoden, J. C., Newberry.
Rice, E. C., Greenville.
Rice, W. D., Denmark.
Rice, L. M., Union.
Rice, R. W., Mile Creek.
Richardson, D. D., Simpsonville
Riddle, S. J., Ballentine.
Riggs, L. C., Ridgeville.
Riggs, T. L., Annieville.
Riley, H. L., Johnston.
Riley, W. M., Latta
Rivers, T. F., Gaston.
Roberts, H. B., Blanche
Robinson, F. M., Bucksport
Rodgers, A. L., Wagener
Rodgers, H. W., Perry
Rodgers, G. M., Guyton
Rodgers, J. E., Tucapau
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Sanders, J. M., Walhalla
Sanders, R. W., Greenville
Sandifer, T. J., Bamberg.
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Seago, T. E., Vaucluse
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Sharp, J. B., Macedonia
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Shuman, M. H., Stafford
Simmons, G. W., Woodruff
Simmons, I. M., Broyles
Simpson, W. H., St. Matthews
Singleton, J. T., Marietta
Skipper, J. B., Bisco

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Smith, D. B., Ruby.
Smith, J. R., Cordova.
Smith, J. T., Bennetsville.
Smith, T. L., Bascomville.
Smith, W. P., Spartanburg.
Springfield, R. M., Marietta.
Spearman, D. I., Pelzer.
Spearman, Jeremiah, Liberty.
Stanley, G. W., Iron Hill, N C
Stanley, G. F., Loris.
Stanley, J. H., Loris.
Steele, J. E., Lexington.
Stewart, J. M., Pickens.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stone, J. H., Seneca.
Stoudenmire, J. H., Smoak's.
Stough, A. L., Pineville, N C
Sublett, R. A., Summerton.
Swindler, D. A., Santuc.
Swindler, L. C., Union.
Tate, R. J., Sandy Springs, N C
Tate, W. T., Belton.
Talley, D. B., Freeman.
Tannery, J. W,, Oakway.
Tart, W. L., Toddville.
Tart, L. C., Latta.
Teal, C. M., Hicksville, N C
Thayer, W. E., Rock Hill.
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Thompson, S. H., Zoar.
Thompson, W. T., Gaffney.
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Todd, J. W., Daisy.
Trnluck, B. K., Motbridge.
Tumblestone, W. M., Pon Pon
Turner, F. L., Tyger.
Turner, J. M., Lima.
Tuten, J. A., Ravenels.
Tyler, H. K., Langley.
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Watson, E. C., Evinsville.
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CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent body of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, do agree upon the following articles as forming the Constitution of the Convention, and as the basis of the union:

ARTICLE I

This body shall be styled the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

ARTICLE II.

The comprehensive purpose of the Convention shall be: The union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ in the world.

The Convention will claim no right to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves.

ARTICLE III.

Special objects fostered by the Convention, as tending to accomplish its comprehensive purpose, shall be: The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State; the work of Colportage, including distribution of God's Word and approved Christian literature; the interests of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Temperance: the work of Christian Education; the maintenance of an Orphanage; and the care of Aged Ministers and the families of deceased ministers.

ARTICLE IV.

The preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of our own State and the work of Colportage, shall be known as State Missions, and shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be Auditor of the Convention, and nine other members. This Board shall be appointed annually by the Convention, and the President of the Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of the Roard. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the executive officer of the Board. The Board shall act under general direction of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the Convention. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements.

Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE V.

Among special objects of the Convention, the support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as primary. The government of the Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees who shall be appointed by the Convention in accordance with the charter of the Institution.

ARTICLE VI.

In addition to the Boards provided for in Articles IV and V there shall be: A Board of Ministerial Education, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to to gather funds to help needy and worthy young men while preparing for the ministry; a Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, to be appointed annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to gather funds for the assistance of Aged Ministers and the families of deceased ministers; a Board on Woman's Work, consisting of the Woman's Central Committee; and a Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, to whom the entire management of the Orphanage shall be committed, subject to directions from the Convention, and one-third of whose number shall be appointed each year by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.

The Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Associations in this State who may approve the measures here adopted, and from other religious bodies of the Baptist Denomination concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention. Each Association shall be entitled to two delegates at large, and also to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars, contributed since the last session of the Convention, to State Missions; and any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five dollars contributed as aforesaid, for the purpose named; provided that every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist church in the State. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall, on demand, be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor. The duties severally assigned to

the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body; and they shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE IX.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies, and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge.

All monies specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any special designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or Executive Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may suggest can be made in these Articles by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and, when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

2. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. The following Stated Committees shall be appointed by the President early in each session to report during the session, viz :

(1) A Committee of Five on Preaching during the Session.

(2) A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Preacher for Convention Sermon.

5. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President at his convenience during each session, to report at the next session, viz :

(1) A Committee of Five on Foreign Missions.

(2) A Committee of Five on Home Missions.
(3) A Committee of Five on Sunday Schools.
(4) A Committee of Five on Temperance.
(5) A Committee of Five on Order of Business.
(6) A Committee of Five on Young Peoples' Work.
(7) A Committee on Obituaries, consisting of one member from each Association, with the addition of a chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing session of the Convention.

6. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be Standard for the conduct of the business of the Convention.

7. No collection shall be taken in the Convention without a motion.

8. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

The Conference met in the Baptist Church at Greenwood, Thursday evening, December 6, 1900. J. D. Huggins led in devotional exercises.

B. F. Corley was elected President and J. A. Brown Secretary.

"The Devotional Element in the Pastor's Life" was spoken to by W. J. Langston and J. D. Pitts.

"The Evangelist as a Factor in Church Life" was discussed by J. B. Parrott and F. C. Hickson.

Adjourned with prayer by J. E. Covington.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A devotional meeting was led by P. P. Blalock.

"Foregleams of a Great Religious Revival" was discussed by L. M. Roper, followed by H. B. Buchholz, J. D. Huggins, L. E. Campbell, C. C. Brown, D. M. Ramsey, J. D. Pitts, R. W. Sanders, Jabez Ferris and C. T. Scaife.

"The Sway of New Testament Principles over the Present Trend of Religious Thought" was the subject of an address by C. S. Gardner.

"Missionary Triumphs" was set forth in papers by W. S. Dorset and J. E. McManaway.

Edward Stark, an aged negro preacher, was asked to make a statement about himself, was given a collection, and closed the morning session with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A devotional meeting was led by R. G. Kendrick.

"The Missionary Outlook" was spoken to by J. D. Chapman, followed by H. C. Buchholz.

"Spirituality as an Element in Exegesis" was discussed by I. W. Wingo, R. W. Lide and P. P. Blalock.

"The Winning and Training of Young People" was spoken to by D. C. Freeman.

The following committee on program for next year was appointed: R. W. Lide, I. W. Wingo, J. D. Chapman, L. M. Roper, W. J. Langston.

Adjourned.

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